Penguin presents

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

FOR SECONDARY ENGLISH TEACHERS AND LIBRARIANS

Penguin would like to invite you to attend a fun and informative day full of special guest speakers, authors and resources for your classroom. Featuring authors ROBERT NEWTON and GUS GORDON.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Robert Newton works as a full-time firefighter with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. His first novel, My Name is Uli Thompson, was published in 2011. Since then he has written many novels for young people, including In the Dark, Dog Gang and When We Were Two. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three daughters.

Corrie Barclay (MEd) is the Learning Coordinator / ICT Leading Teacher at Mount Albert Grammar School in Auckland, New Zealand, with over 10 years experience and now a Google Certified Educator. Corrie is a sought-after presenter for conferences worldwide, including LATEAR 2007, 2009, VITA and ICTEV.

Tony Cottanich was previously the Library Coordinator at North Lakes P-12 College in Victoria, with 10 years experience and now a Google Certified Educator. Tony has an amazing talent for engaging reluctant readers and has written books for children and adults. His latest work, The Book of Kyr don, has recently joined Penguin within the Children’s Marketing and Publicity Department.

Gus Gordon is an author and illustrator based in Sydney. He has written and illustrated over 70 books for children. His picture book, Wendy, was selected as a Children’s Australia (CDAQ) Treasure Book in 2002. His new picture book, Herman and Rosalie, recently sold out in the UK and is due out in Australia in September.

PROGRAM

9:00 Arrival and registration
10:00 – 10:30 New books for Secondary with Tye COTTANICH
10:30 – 11:15 GUS GORDON
11:15 – 11:30 Morning tea, book buying and browsing
11:30 – 12:15 ICT in the Secondary Classroom with CORRIE BARCLAY
12:15 – 12:45 Class novels for the Australian Curriculum with Tye COTTANICH
12:45 – 1:15 Lunch, book browsing, buying and signing
1:15 – 2:00 ROBERT NEWTON
2:00 – 3:00 Digital issues & Social Media for Secondary Students with CORRIE BARCLAY
3:00 Close, book browsing and signing

DATE

Friday 22 June 2012

VENUE

The Australian National Maritime Museum
2 Murray St, Darling Harbour, Sydney

ACCESS and PARKING

The Australian National Maritime Museum, close to the centre of Sydney on Darling Harbour, is easily accessible on foot, by public transport, and by car.

For further information visit: http://geog.org/3kset

RSVP

Please return the RSVP form with all attendees and full payment to Tye Cottanich, Marketing Manager, 250 Commerical Road, Camperwell VIC 3124 by Friday 15 June 2012. Places are limited so RSVP is essential.

PAYMENT

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