

# SCHOOL AUTHOR TALKS &/or WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

These fees are set at the ASA recommended rates for Australian authors and illustrators.

Fees subject to change.

## SINGLE SESSION

@ \$300 / 45-50 minute session.....\$300.00

## 2 SESSIONS

@ \$225 / ea 45-50 minute session.....\$450.00

## 3 SESSIONS

@ \$200 / ea 45-50 minute session.....\$600.00

## 4 SESSIONS

@ \$185 / ea 45-50 minute sessions.....\$740.00

## PER WEEK

5 consecutive days, 3 sessions / day /school....\$2500.00

## ONLINE

Sessions times:

up to 45 minutes each

1 session.....\$250.00

2 sessions / day..... \$400.00

3 sessions / day.....\$550.00

## READINGS

30 minute session.....\$230.00

## JUDGING

whole day, 6 hrs. max....\$500.00

half day.....\$350.00

## TRAVEL

In addition to the above fees travel costs or a fuel fee of 74 cents / km *may* be charged.

Accommodation where required is additional (please see FAQ).

For long distance travel specific to the visit an hourly charge *may* be requested:

2-6 hours.....\$50.00 / hour

6 hours or more....\$300.00 / day

## MATERIALS

All materials must be supplied by the school or venue. In most situations, Kayleen will supply all materials she uses personally. Please check with her when booking.

## NO BOOKING FEE OR GST

There are no booking fees or administration charges if booking direct with the author/illustrator.

Kayleen is not registered for GST and so it will not be charged

## PLEASE NOTE:

Booking cancellations will incur any out of pocket expenses that have already been committed to, or monies already spent on things such as accommodation or materials.

Cancellations less than one month prior to the booked date will also incur a preparation fee of 20% of the original booking fee. If a new date is established within 6 months of original date the percentage charge will not apply.

# GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS OTHER THAN SCHOOLS

## PRESENTATIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS, FESTIVALS ETC.

session (max. 1 hour) .....	\$350.00
half day (max. 3 hours) .....	\$550.00
whole day (max. 6 hours) .....	\$880.00
weekly (max. 5 days, 6 hours / day)....	\$3600.00
keynotes.....	\$1000.00

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### **Where will you travel to?**

Kayleen will travel to most places within reason. Travel fees, petrol and accommodation charges will apply except in her immediate local area. She will do my best to find the most practical means of travel and accommodation to help keep the cost down.

### **Why is there a fee for travel and accommodation?**

As you are hiring the author's service. This is part of the expense. Authors need to charge as it takes them away from their creative office hours. It is only fair that if a considerable distance needs to be travelled that the author is reimbursed for their time and costs. Accommodation is also necessary if travelling a distance away from home.

### **To save money, will the author stay at a teachers or relatives house?**

Sorry, no. This can lead to awkward situations. Your visiting author needs their rest and will have spent the whole day talking to many people. They need rest and quiet time and often need the evening to work and prepare for travel or the next days presentations.

Often an author will stay with their own family or friends if they can to keep costs down but this is not always possible.

### **Can we negotiate the fees?**

You are free to ask but please don't be offended if a reduced fee cannot be accommodated.

### **Why can't authors visit for free?**

This is their job and for some their only means of income. If they work for free they just can't afford to create anything. Authors and illustrators have families to support and mortgages to pay just like anyone else. It is a myth that they earn a lot of money just from their royalties. Most earn less than minimum wage! Please be supportive of them.

Authors and illustrators are professional people and this is their source of income. Without it, they wouldn't be able to do what they do best. Grants can be obtained for funding and schools can group together if funding is limited.

### **Do you have an author's pack?**

Yes there are author/illustrator packs available. Please note that some of Kayleen's titles are Christian and so before ordering please decide if you want the Gold pack with all books and materials or the Silver Pack which has no Christian content at all. Kayleen plans her visits according to the curriculum of the specifies schools or functions and is respectful of that.



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