



## Book Tour



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# keira wong



## **Keira Wong's Book Tour**

Keira is currently touring!

Dive into adventure writing with Keira Wong's book tour.

An event where author and audiences meet, Keira will visit your school, library or bookstore any time of the year.

Tailored to your venue's needs, book events include reading passages from her Halycrus novels, signing books, speaking on the elusive world of writing (complete with tips and tricks of the publishing trade) and revealing the plot of her new book.

Exciting Adventure Packs and Career Starter Packs are available for every person. Enter fun competitions, make your own alien and gain useful media contacts.

Find out what it's like in the eye of a creative brainstorm – sign up for a book tour using the booking form on page 25.



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## What is Halycrus? Overview of the books

The high-action Halycrus novels are part of a series written for children age 10 years and older, appealing to a wide range of reading abilities and learning styles.

These science fantasy novels come alive with Japanese manga illustrations, with an introductory “How to Read Manga” section.

### Special features:

- ✿ Sophisticated, cool characters
- ✿ Mixture of boys and girls as the main protagonists
- ✿ Character profiles and glossaries
- ✿ Easy-to-read language makes it perfect for older readers with a low reading age

### Each book contains themes on:

- ✿ Environment
- ✿ Conflict resolution
- ✿ Universal humanitarian issues
- ✿ Cultural differences

The series progresses from simple graphic narratives to more challenging and engaging reading.

Ranging from 32 to 64 pages, these novels enthrall and encourage even the most reluctant reader!

- *Portal to Halycrus* and *Secret Missions* – nominees for the 2007 Children’s Long Fiction Aurealis Award. <http://www.aurealisawards.com/>
- Over 85,000 books sold worldwide! Available in the US, UK, Singapore, Canada and Australia.
- *Portal to Halycrus* reviewed and recommended by Library Services for Education, Leicester, UK.
- Series 1 on Premier’s Reading Challenge grades 5-6 book lists (2008 Tasmania, Australia; 2009 NSW, Australia), and Fiction Series and Sequels Library Youth Services book list (2008 City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters, UK).



## Tailoring your book event

Minimum 1 hour book event jam-packed with anything and everything your venue chooses!

### What's included?

- 🌟 Book readings and illustration slideshow
- 🌟 Tailored presentations: choose the best ones for your audience
- 🌟 Book signings
- 🌟 All promotional material (posters, flyers, brochures)
- 🌟 Fun and interactive activities
- 🌟 Q+A session
- 🌟 Photo opportunities
- 🌟 Books on sale with author signature
- 🌟 Gift packs available for every person

### Presentation descriptions

All presentations are tailored to your venue's needs.

*Are you a primary school?* Your kids will love to know “How to Read Manga” and “Create your own space character”.

*A high-school English teacher?* “How to become a writer” will encourage your students to read, write and inspire through the written word.

*Do you teach careers?* SC and HSC students gain insight into career options for writing: what courses to study, job alternatives, publishing tips and tricks of the trade.

*Are you a library or bookstore promoting books, reading and writing?* Get the inside story on being writer, how to become one, the media scoop and much more.



## Tailoring your book event cont'd....

### Presentations and descriptions cont'd...

#### CREATE YOUR OWN SPACE CHARACTER

*Ideal for primary students*

***What's more fun than reading about aliens? Making your own!***

This is an interactive and fun presentation that lets children reveal a crazy cosmo character of their choosing.

The presentation starts with Keira retelling how she created her Halycrusian characters. (Her tried and true method: jumping before hanging upside down on her lounge to create her characters, Z-Kee and R-Cher.)

The audience gets a chance to participate: what letters, colours and numbers seem alien to you? Children contribute their thoughts, and select what sounds and colours they think are alien.

Children are shown giant jigsaw pieces of alien eyes, bodies and feet, choosing the most 'alien' pieces. Selected children come up to the stage to put together this jigsaw, revealing to the class the space alien they all helped to create.

#### HOW TO WRITE A BOOK

*Ideal for primary students, English classes, SC and HSC students, and general public*

***Should a story really have a beginning, middle and end? Do you have to write in that order? Do authors really develop a chicken crimpy addiction?***

This is an informative presentation of how Keira wrote her book, and how to write a book in general.

Find out if there is method to the chaos. Keira discusses tips and techniques of managing your imagination on paper, the existence of visual stimulations, finding your inspiration, getting rid of writer's block and much more. Audience will have a chance to discuss and contribute.

#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AUTHOR

*Ideal for primary students, English classes, SC and HSC students, and general public*

***Did Keira ever get out of her pyjamas? She reveals whether the realm of writing is glitz and glamour or blitz and badger.***

This is an informative and insightful snapshot of a typical (and not so typical) day of an author.

Keira speaks candidly on the three days she didn't emerge from her dark living room and yellow ducky pyjamas so she could meet her deadline. Find out her writing secrets and her proposal of a 45 hour day just to find the time to write.



## Tailoring your book event cont'd....

### Presentations and descriptions cont'd...

WANT TO WRITE A MANGA COMIC? LET'S TRY IT!

**Ideal for primary students and English classes**

***A picture is worth a thousand words...it also can be 1000 times more difficult to write than a narrative. Want to try your hand at creating your own comic?***

This is a fun and interactive presentation. Children are explained how visualisation is just as important as description. Keira explains what manga is and the special elements that set it apart from normal comic strips.

A mock manga comic strip is set up for Keira and the children to decide on the story line and what to draw to tell this story.

Keira will also give insight into how she found writing manga comics – how to think carefully about word choice and length, which scene portrays characters best and how movies can really help!

THE THINK TANK: CREATING BOOK IDEAS

**Ideal for English classes, SC and HSC students, and general public**

WRITING AS A CAREER – LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

**Ideal for SC and HSC students**

INSIDE THE PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

**Ideal for SC and HSC students, and general public**

IS FREELANCING AN OPTION?

**Ideal for SC and HSC students, and general public**

THE IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING AND MEDIA WORK EXPERIENCE

**Ideal for SC and HSC students, and general public**

SUBMITTING YOUR BOOK MANUSCRIPT

**Ideal for SC and HSC students, and general public**



## If you're a Primary School...

The **Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour** is specifically tailored for primary school students.

### Why are the books great for primary students?

- ✳ Especially written for primary students aged 10+.
- ✳ Curriculum themes.
- ✳ Manga inspired books enthrall even the most reluctant readers!
- ✳ Simple graphic narratives to more challenging reading.
- ✳ Great for many reading abilities, learning styles and ESL students.

### Why is the Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour fantastic fun for primary students?

Kids can –

- ✳ Meet a real-life children's author!
- ✳ Ask any question: How do you think of character names? How do you know about aliens? Is space travel possible?
- ✳ Create their own manga comic novel: fun and interactive.
- ✳ Build an alien from giant jigsaw pieces! Which pieces fit where?
- ✳ Listen to passages from the books with illustration slideshow: makes reading exciting.
- ✳ Books on sale with author signature.
- ✳ Adventure gift packs available for every child!

See page 12–15 for gift pack and book information.



## If you're a High School...

**Ask the Author Book Tour** is tailored for high school students currently studying their school certificate and higher school certificate. Perfect for English and Careers classes as well.

### How students benefit:

- ✿ Get to meet a real-life author currently writing a new book!
- ✿ Gain priceless insight into the realm of writing for a living.
- ✿ Career advice on how to be a writer – university courses to study, networks to infiltrate, contacts to make and building a portfolio.
- ✿ Students can ask Keira anything they wanted to know about writing – from how to get book ideas to who can publish their book.
- ✿ “Writing as a Career” starter packs available for every student.

See page 13 for gift pack information.



## If you're a library...

### Libraries can custom-make their book event!

Choose between:

✿ **The Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour**  
(geared for primary children)

or

✿ **Ask the Author Book Tour**  
(tailored for high school students, aspiring writers and the general public)

or

✿ **Combine the two**

### What's on offer?

- ✿ Get to meet a real-life author currently writing a new book!
- ✿ Gain priceless insight into the realm of writing for a living.
- ✿ Interactive and fun activities for kids.
- ✿ Q + A session to find out anything anyone wanted to know about writing – from how to get book ideas to who can publish their book.
- ✿ Books on sale with author signature.
- ✿ Adventure gift packs for kids and “Writing as a Career” starter pack available for every person.

See page 12–15 for gift pack and book information.



## Pricing Information

**Contact Keira for a tailored pricing packages specifically for your venue!**

### Inclusions:

*Prices include visit fee, presentations and all promotional material, such as flyers, brochures and posters.*

### Variations:

*Packages are negotiable depending on number of people, length of event, number of presentations needed etc.*

### Reservations:

*Reservations for book events are required.*

*Payment when reserving a place is recommended (**essential** for \$15 and \$10 per person package to ensure enough packs are issued).*

### Bookings and order forms:

*Booking forms must be submitted thirty (30) days before desired date.*

*Order forms for books and packs must be submitted twenty-one (21) days before book event.*

### Deposit:

*A 10% deposit payable within fourteen (14) days of booking may be required for large groups.*

### Payment:

*Full balance is payable seven (7) days before book event.*

### Supplies:

*Venue must supply table, whiteboard, projector and screen, and microphone and lectern (if required for large groups).*

*Author can supply own chair and computer.*



## Adventure & Career Packs

Three packs to choose!  
Available for purchase with every book tour.

### [Mega Adventure Pack – Great for primary students](#)

#### 🌟 **One Halycrus book**

“Portal to Halycrus” or choose the next to collect in the Halycrus series (seven to choose from!)

#### 🌟 **Book bag**

Show bag to carry all your books anywhere you want to go!

#### 🌟 **Preposterous Portal Puzzles book**

Over 35 pages of fun! Work your way out of a maze of inter-galactic mayhem. Unveil the secret picture in a dot-to-dot puzzle. Find out which super space character you are with a quiz: are you like your friends? Test your knowledge on all things space and aliens: can you get the top score? Cross-words, find-a-words, and more!

#### 🌟 **Colour-in book covers**

Fill the world of Halycrus with your imagination. What colour are the mountain swine in your mind? Eight book covers are waiting for you to put colour to paper.

#### 🌟 **Awesome Activities book**

Lots of reading, writing and dramatic activities based on the *Halycrus* books. Get your friends involved. Mum, Dad and your teacher can all help. Even get to draw your own manga comic strip!

#### 🌟 **Create a crazy cosmo creature**

Mix and match from the Martian Mix. Slot them in the Space Slider and create crazy combinations.  
Colour them in, give them as gifts, hang in your bedroom!

#### 🌟 **Make your own alien kit**

All the ingredients to make your own alien! Use the coloured foam sheet to draw your alien, or cut out pieces to make arms, uniforms or a space ship. Choose from the coloured pom-pom balls, pipe cleaners, craft sticks and paddle pops to make your alien artwork!

#### 🌟 **Portal recipes**

Scott's failed science experiment opens up a portal to the parallel planet, Halycrus. Make your own portal just like Scott's using this recipe. Other freaky fun recipes included.



## Adventure & Career Starter Packs cont'd...

### Mega Adventure Pack cont'd...

#### ✿ **Surprise toy**

A lucky dip included in each gift pack. What will you get? A sparkly, colourful pencil? A super-duper bendy pencil? A laser notepad? A ball maze? A fluoro key chain? A glittery pen grip? Find out!

#### ✿ **Competitions**

Send in your best coloured-in book cover and see if your pencil skills win a prize!

Answer the star trivia question and see if your space skills are a winner out of this world!

### Mini Adventure Packs – Great for primary students

A miniature version of the Mega Adventure Pack (Halycrus book not included).

### “Writing as a Career” Starter Packs – Great for high school students and aspiring writers

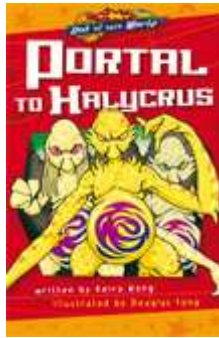
- ✿ Tips and tricks of the publishing trade
- ✿ List of job alternatives
- ✿ What to study at university
- ✿ The do's and don'ts of media
- ✿ Guidelines: So you want to be a writer?
- ✿ Media contacts
- ✿ How to submit your book manuscript to publishers
- ✿ Templates: freelancing pitch, invoices, follow up letters



## Halycrus Book Blurbs

### Series 1:

Get drawn in where it all began! Scott, Halycrus, mountain swine: all because of the mysterious portal...



Vicious swine hunting above ground. Strange aliens hidden underground. What kind of world has Scott stumbled into?

Illustrated novel, 64 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9781420211801



With his friends AJ and Rudy, Scott sets out to aid the inhabitants of an alternative world, Halycrus. But he mixes up the ingredients to open up the portal, and wouldn't you know it, ends up in another world! Join Scott and friends as they battle to carry out their secret mission.

Illustrated novel, 64 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9781420211818



Scott, Rudy and AJ think helping a bunch of trapped aliens is cool – until the aliens start fighting. Someone better find a great solution – and fast!

Illustrated novel, 48 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9781420211825



Moving aliens to a safe home? Sounds easy to Scott, Rudy and AJ. Then Scott's snoopy sister stumbles into Halycrus – and into danger!

Illustrated novel, 48 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9781420211832



## Halycrus Book Blurbs cont'd...

### Series 2:

Ever wondered what it was like *before* the Halycrusians were hunted by the mountain swine?

Years before Scott and his friends found the "Portal to Halycrus", two other human children entered Halycrus.

How did they get there? What did they get up to?



A portal to another world? Cool. Meeting aliens? Cool. Caught in a flash flood? Not so cool. Molly and James are having a tough day.

Graphic novel, 32 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9780779175390



James and Molly think chasing the mountain swine will be fun. But as it turns out, they're not the ones doing the chasing ...

Graphic novel, 32 pages

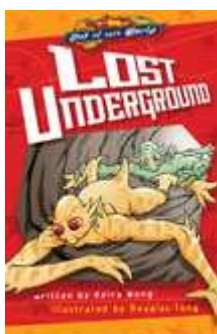
\$10.95 | ISBN: 9780779175376



Who will help James when a landslide separates him from Molly? Surely not the alien K-la? And what is the mystery of the ancient rock painting?

Graphic novel, 40 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9780779175369



Exploring other worlds is exciting, but you can end up in some tight spaces – as Molly and James are about to find out!

Graphic novel, 40 pages

\$10.95 | ISBN: 9780779175383



## Promotional material

All promotional material is included with every book event.

- 📄 Flyers
- 📄 Posters
- 📄 Brochures
- 📄 Book covers

Promotional material is made to size (B5 to A3), and specific to your venue's type (primary school, high school, library/bookstore).

Great to peak student and public's interest!

## Primary School/Library/Bookstore Brochure

# Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour

Meet children's author,  
**Keira Wong**, whose manga  
inspired books enthrall even  
the most reluctant readers!



**Why are the books great  
for primary students?**

- ✦ Curriculum themes
- ✦ Simple graphic narratives to more challenging reading
- ✦ Great for many reading abilities, learning styles and ESL students
- ✦ Adventure gift pack available!

# Primary School/Library/Bookstore Flyer

Meet children's author,  
**KEIRA WONG**

1 hour event filled with  
readings, signings, fun  
and interactive activities,  
and Q+A.

Adventure Gift Pack  
available for every child!

Presentations include:  
Make your own space  
character, How to write  
Manga, character analysis  
and heaps more!



## Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour



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# Primary School/Library/Bookstore Poster

Meet children's author,  
**KEIRA WONG.**

- \* Get your book signed!
- \* Hear a fast-paced chapter from one of her 8 books!
- \* Have fun making your GIANT alien! What will it look like?
- \* Want to make your own manga graphic novel? You can!
- \* Ever wanted to be a writer? How do you come up with ideas? Ask Keira ANY question!
- \* Grab your Adventure Gift Pack!

*Inter-dimensional  
Adventure Book Tour*

# keira wong is visiting...

Grab an Adventure Pack and follow the portal into another world....

## High School/Library/Bookstore Poster

# Ask the Author Book Tour

Meet children's author,  
**Keira Wong**, whose book  
tour gives priceless insight  
into the realm of writing  
for a living!



### The benefits:

- \* Get to meet a real-life author currently writing a new book!
- \* Ask Keira anything you wanted to know about writing - from how to get book ideas to who can publish your book
- \* FREE "Writing as a Career" pack with tricks of the publishing trade, do's and don'ts, guidelines & more!

*Tailored pricing packages available*

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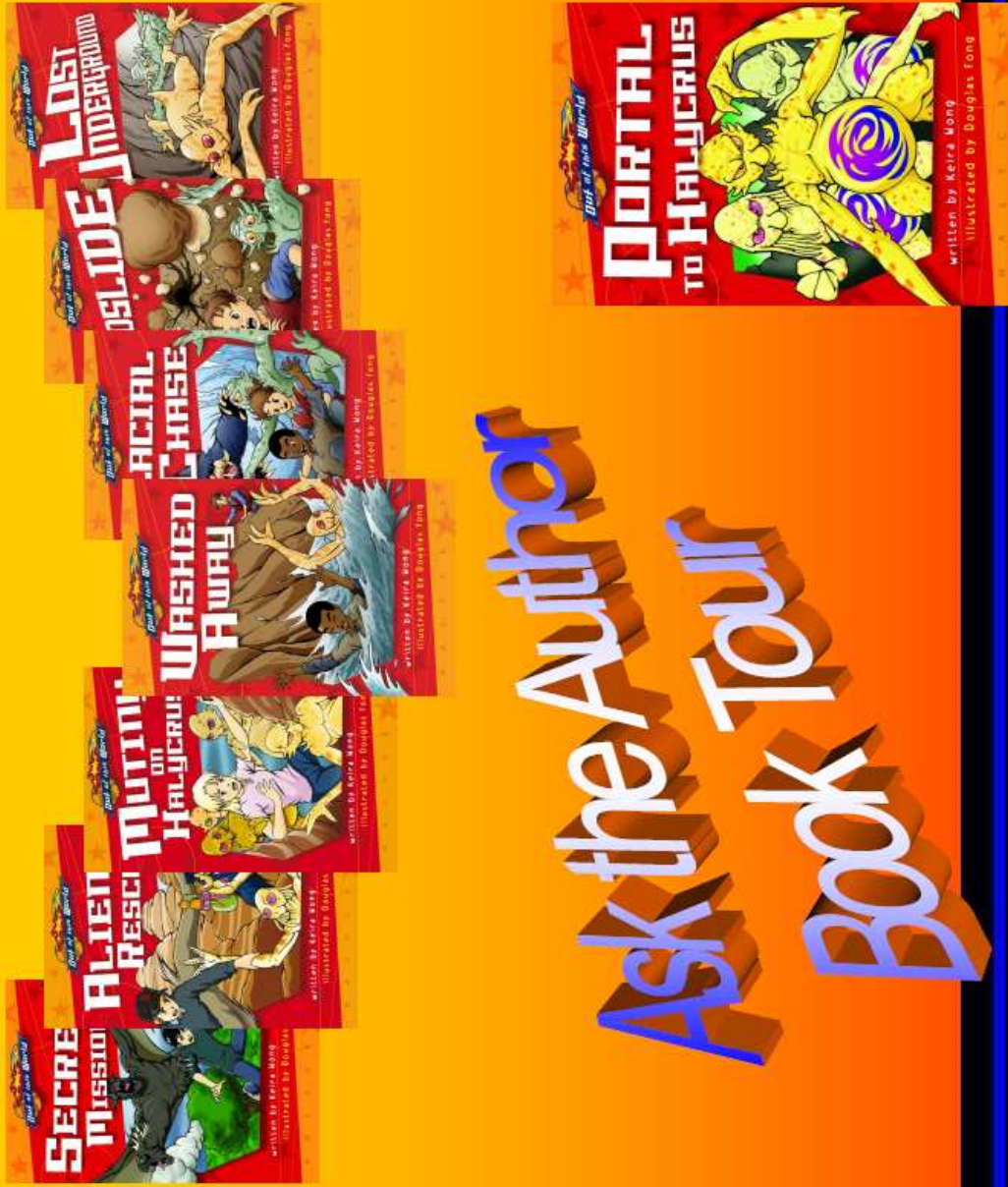
# High School/Library/Bookstore Flyer

Meet children's author,  
**KEIRA WONG.**

**1 hour event filled with signings, tailored presentations on writing and career options and Q+A. FREE "Writing as a Career" starter pack.**

**Presentations include:**

So you want to be an author:  
writing as career, How to write a book, Inside the publishing experience, Submitting a book manuscript.



## Ask the Author Book Tour

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# High School/Library/Bookstore Poster

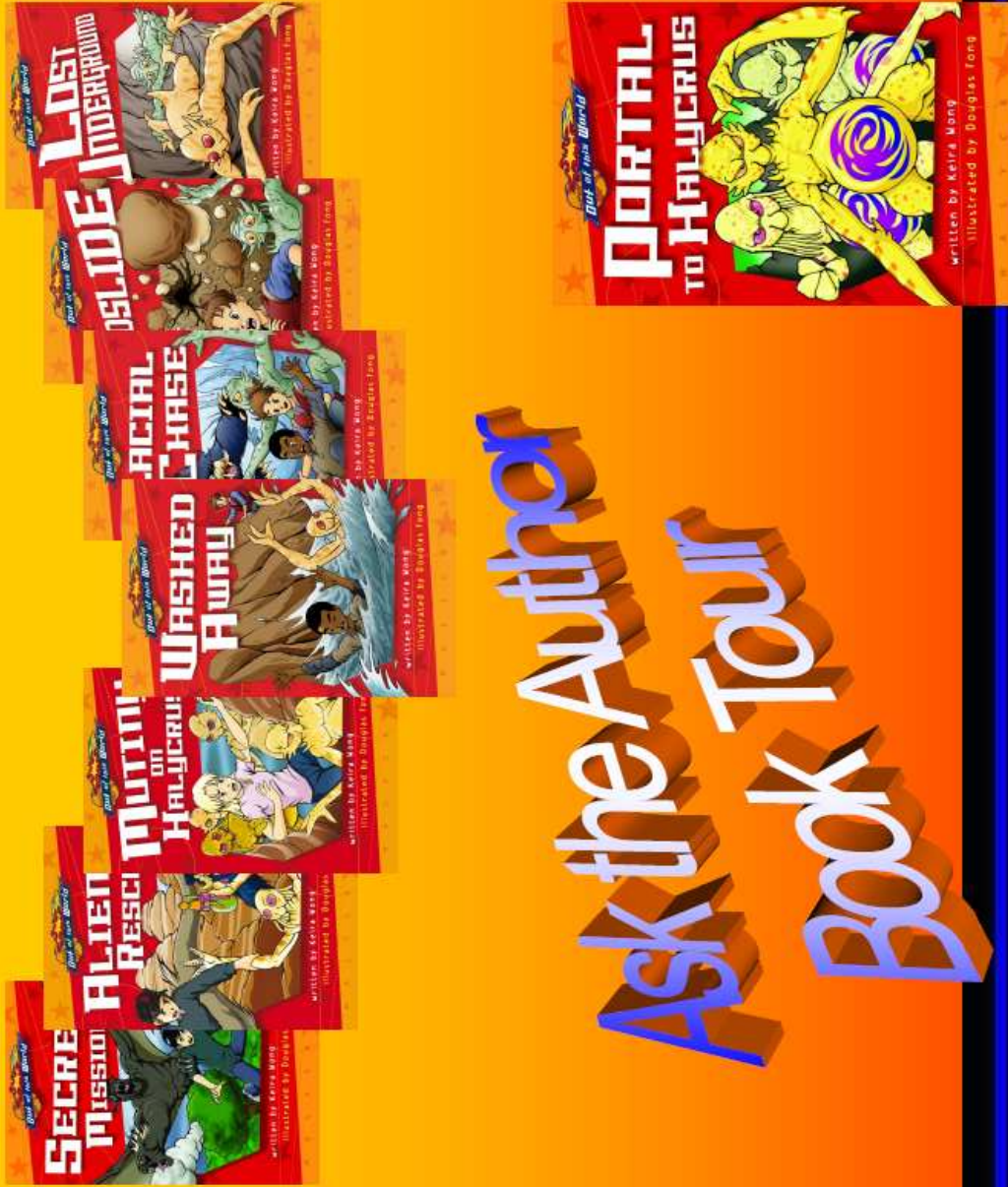
Want to be a writer? But don't know where to start? This career seminar is for you!

Meet children's author,  
**KEIRA WONG.**

Talks on:

Writing as a Career,  
The Publishing Experience,  
How to Write a Book,  
Submitting your book manuscript,  
The Think Tank: Book Ideas.

FREE "Writing as a Career" starter pack!



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## Testimonials

### About the books...

#### Dave, parent of 7 year old son Jack, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, August 2009*

“Jack loved the latest installment of books, and has read them all over again! I must say, I think you have really captured the age group with the format and adventurous story.”

*Dave recommended the Book Tour to Jack’s school, who booked in two sessions for 180 students (Stages 3–6) in Term 4, 2009.*

#### Lauren, stage 2 primary school teacher, Sydney, Australia.

*Via networking site, August 2009*

“These books are fantastic and I would love to get a set for the class.”

*Lauren’s school is a priority school, focussed on education and learning disability support. She organised a Book Tour for her class of 35 students in Term 4, 2009.*

#### Casey, stage 3 primary school teacher, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, July 2009*

“I recommended these books to my kids. Some bought the book and all of them loved them.”

*Casey’s school is currently working on a book tour event for Term 1 in 2010.*

#### Jeanine, parent of 7 year old son Jack, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, May 2009*

“Jack loves the books. My husband reads them with him every night. Jack absolutely loves them. Good luck with your books and I have faith that you will do well. Please keep us up-to-date with your new books.”

#### Jane Chuter, retired primary school teacher, The Historical Association, United Kingdom.

*Via web review, March 2009*

[http://www.history.org.uk/resources/primary\\_resource\\_2012\\_4.html](http://www.history.org.uk/resources/primary_resource_2012_4.html)

“A nice series of readers for those who find reading a struggle. I would buy it for my school, if I was still teaching.”



## Testimonials cont'd...

### About the books cont'd...

Jean Bews, primary school teacher, St Leonards, Shropshire, United Kingdom.

*Via web review, February 2009*

<http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/department/education/blogs/6591>

"[My] group comprised [of] four fairly competent but reluctant boy readers. ... Each boy was given a different Halycrus title ... [and] were fascinated from the first moment. They loved the section on SFX (sound effects) and the information on use of exaggerated expressions. They exchanged titles and discussed the covers, saying, 'What's yours called?' They briefly swapped books with each other, with big smiles on their faces. They then read the first five pages independently. Here are some of their comments:

'Really, really good.' (John);

'They're different because they come from Japan.' (Peter);

'I like the way they tell the story in speech bubbles.' (Timothy);

'They're brilliant! Scary!' (Lewis, age 8).

They all happily agreed with the verdict, 'scary'.

... [T]his group responded ... even better than I had anticipated. The boys loved the unusual features of Manga, the Japanese emphasis, and the stories themselves. They asked if we were going to carry on tomorrow! We shall!"

### About the book tours...

Lauren, stage 2 primary school teacher, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, November 2009*

"Thanks so much for [the book tour] last week, the kids loved it! It was really good!"

Linda, primary school librarian, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, November 2009*

"It was a pleasure having you here. The kids had a great time and I'm sure took a lot of what you had to say on board."

Dorothy, primary school librarian, Sydney, Australia.

*Via email, November 2009*

"Thank you, you were fab...kids loved it!"



## Booking Form

### Keira Wong Book Tour

#### VENUE DETAILS

Tick your venue type:

Primary school

High school

Library

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Venue name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOOK TOUR DETAILS

Book tour descriptions on pages 8, 9 and 10.

Tick your Book Tour choice:

Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour (primary students)

Ask the Author Book Tour (high school students)

Combination of the two (primary, high school students and adults involved)

Book event date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative date if first choice unavailable:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people (minimum of 15 people):

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BOOKING FORMS THIRTY DAYS (30) BEFORE PROPOSED BOOK EVENT.**



## Booking form cont'd...

### BOOK TOUR DETAILS cont'd....

Tick your Book Event length choice:

- 1 hour
- Up to 2 hours
- Other (please specify, pricing may differ):

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### EVENT DETAILS

Presentation descriptions on page 5.

Tick your presentation choices (maximum of two per 1 hour event):

- Create your own space character  
*Ideal for primary students*
- Want to write a manga comic? Let's try it!  
*Ideal for primary students and English classes*
- How to write a book  
*Ideal for primary students, English classes, SC and HSC students, and general public*
- A day in the life of an author  
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- Submitting your book manuscript  
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## Booking form cont'd...

### PROMOTIONAL DETAILS

Promotional material examples on page 16.

Tick your promotional material choices and tally the quantity:

| <i>Flyers</i>  | Qty:  |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour flyer<br>(primary schools + general)    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the Author flyer<br>(high schools + general)                              | _____ |
| <br>   |       |
| <i>Posters</i>   |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour poster<br>(primary schools + general)   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the Author poster<br>(high schools + general)                             | _____ |
| <br>   |       |
| <i>Brochures</i>   |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-dimensional Adventure Book Tour brochure<br>(primary schools + general) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the Author brochure<br>(high schools + general)                           | _____ |
| <br>   |       |
| <i>Book cover posters</i>  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal to Halycrus  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secret Missions   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Rescue  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mutiny on Halycrus  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washed Away   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glacial Chase   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Underground  | _____ |
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| <u>Total:</u>  | _____ |

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BOOKING FORMS THIRTY DAYS (30) BEFORE PROPOSED BOOK EVENT.**



# Order Form

## Keira Wong Book Tour

### BOOK ORDERS

Book blurbs on page 14.

Tick your Book choice and tally the quantity:

Qty:

- Portal to Halycrus (illustrated novel)
- Secret Missions (illustrated novel)
- Alien Rescue (graphic novel)
- Mutiny on Halycrus (graphic novel)
- Washed Away (graphic novel)
- Glacial Chase (graphic novel)
- Landslide (graphic novel)
- Lost Underground (graphic novel)

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### ADVENTURE AND CAREER STARTER PACK ORDERS

Pack inclusions on page 12–13.

Tick your Pack choice and tally quantity:

Qty:

- Career Starter Pack
- Mini Adventure Pack
- Mega Adventure Pack

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Tally Book choice alternatives for the Mega Adventure Pack:

Qty:

- Secret Missions (illustrated novel)
- Alien Rescue (graphic novel)
- Mutiny on Halycrus (graphic novel)
- Washed Away (graphic novel)
- Glacial Chase (graphic novel)
- Landslide (graphic novel)
- Lost Underground (graphic novel)

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**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ORDER FORMS TWENTY-ONE DAYS (21) BEFORE PROPOSED BOOK EVENT.**



## Booking Conditions

### Pricing

1. The book event price is quoted in Australian dollars.
2. Where prices are indicated in printed material, they are accurate at the date of publication but could have since changed. Prices in printed material supersede all prices in other earlier printed material.
3. Once a venue has made your booking and paid the relevant deposit, the cost of the book event will not normally be subject to any change. However, Keira reserves the right to increase/surcharge or decrease prices, due to variations in service charges.
4. The balance of the price of a book event must be paid seven (7) days before the event. If the balance is not paid in time, the book event may be cancelled and any applicable deposit may be retained.

### Contract

1. A venue's book event contract is with Keira Wong ABN 159 957 99 766.
2. A contract exists as soon as the venue pays the booking deposit and by making that payment will be deemed to have accepted invoices and agree to be bound by these booking conditions.
3. When confirming a booking, the primary contact person of the venue signing the booking confirmation form must have and is taken to have the authority to do so on behalf of all the other people covered by the booking and all people covered by the booking have read and accepted these booking conditions. The venue will be responsible for the full cost of the book event, including any cancellation or amendment charges and will also be responsible for any amounts for which it may be liable in relation to the book event.
4. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions which are governed by New South Wales Law, and Keira and the venue both agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the New South Wales courts at all times.

### Booking changes

1. If, after a confirmation invoice is issued, the venue wishes to change arrangements in any way the utmost is given to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Changes to some presentations may need some notice. Any request for changes must be communicated to and confirmed by Keira either in writing, telephone or email.

### Booking cancellations

1. The venue may cancel the book event at any time. Written notification of cancellation from the primary contact person of the venue must be received and confirmed by Keira either in writing or email. Cancellation will be effective on the date it is received by Keira.



## Booking Conditions cont'd...

### Booking cancellations cont'd...

Cancellation charges are payable as follows:

#### 1.1 *If Keira changes or cancels the book event*

1.1.1 The specifics for book events as advertised in brochure materials are made many months in advance and it is sometimes inevitable that changes or cancellations may need to be made. Keira reserves the right to make such changes should they become necessary. Most of these changes will be minor and Keira will advise the venue at the earliest possible date. Keira also reserves the right in any circumstances to cancel a book event. It will not be cancelled less than fourteen (14) days before the proposed date, except for reasons of 'Force Majeure' or failure by the venue to pay the final balance. If the booked event cannot be provided and had to be cancelled before it is due to start, the venue can either:

- Accept the offer of a replacement book event of equivalent or longer time.
- Accept the offer of a replacement book event of lesser time and be refunded the difference in cost.
- Accept a full refund of the money paid.

No compensation will be paid nor a replacement book event offered where the change or cancellation is due to 'Force Majeure'. 'Force Majeure' means unforeseeable and unusual circumstances beyond control. Such circumstances or events include (but are not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, closure or congestion of airports, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire and adverse conditions.

#### 1.2 *If the venue cancels the book event*

1.2.1 The venue must accept responsibility for the proper conduct of itself and any members of its party. Keira reserves the right in absolute discretion to terminate without further notice the book event arrangements of any venue that refuses to comply with the instructions or orders of Keira whose behaviour or competence in her opinion is likely to cause distress, damage, danger or annoyance to any person or to property. Upon such termination Keira's responsibility for your book event ceases and will not be liable for any extra costs incurred by the venue.

1.2.2 If the venue cancels more than fourteen (14) days before the event, the venue is not liable for any costs involved except for any book/pack orders, printing and/or promotional work costs incurred by Keira.



## Booking Conditions cont'd...

### Booking cancellations cont'd...

- 1.2.3 If the venue cancels less than fourteen (14) days but more than three (3) days before the event, the deposit is forfeited and retained by Keira. The venue is not liable for any additional costs involved except for any book/pack orders, printing and/or promotional work costs incurred by Keira.
- 1.2.4 If the venue cancels on the day of the book event, 50% of the full balance is retained by Keira. The venue is not liable for any additional costs involved except for any transport, book/pack orders, printing and/or promotional work costs incurred by Keira.

### Liability


1. Other than as set out in these Booking Conditions or as implied by law, Keira is not liable for any loss or damage suffered or incurred by any person in relation to the book event. In addition, Keira is not responsible or liable for loss, damage or theft of belongings.

### Tour Pack accuracy


1. Keira Wong Book Tour Pack is prepared from information gathered prior to publication. Every care is taken to ensure that this information is still correct at the time of going to press but it has to be remembered that circumstances change and events altered as a result. These circumstances are regrettably beyond control and Keira is unable to accept liability if they occur. She will advise enquirers of significant amendments to the Tour Pack. Any appropriate modifications to the book events can be made at any time, without prior notice. Keira cannot be held responsible of inaccurate oral information, unless information is requested and answered by Keira, in writing.

### Privacy

1. Keira will use venue information to advise of relevant book tour change information. Rest assured she will not give out your venue details to third parties without prior consent. A venue may request access to information and request that the details be corrected at any time. If a venue would like access to their information or would like to be added or removed from the mailing list, please advise Keira by:

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 [keira@keirawong.com](mailto:keira@keirawong.com)

 0412 761 787



## **Booking Conditions cont'd...**

These Booking Conditions apply to any book event that a venue makes with Keira Wong ABN 159 957 99 766 and should therefore be read carefully. They contain some exclusions and limitations of liability.

If any part of these booking conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of these booking conditions will not be affected and will remain valid and enforceable.