

Hello Teacher,

Thank you for having us to talk with your school.

Our Skype name: author@hakeahustler.com.au

Talk brief:

- Growing up remote
- Life in Halls Creek
- Life Now
- Readings from the book*
- Inspiration for the book
- The writing process
- Advice
- Successful Kimberley mob
- Books we love
- Questions
- Writing Experience

We try to make sure the talk has opportunities for your students to move and interact- we will need your support managing these transitions.

It can sometimes be a long time just listening to someone on the screen. We have included a range of worksheets and activities if you have some students who are disengaged and might need something to support them to focus and reflect at your discretion. Remember to tell us which worksheets so we know what to cover or cater for.

Being on a screen we can't always see the hands up for questions, the chatting students at the back, the emotions on students faces. We rely on your support to help us interact with the students better- please feel free to stop us at any time.

If you haven't already check: <http://hakeahustler.com.au/extras/teachers-and-librarians/> to see our Resource Pack and Study Guide.

Hakea Hustler & Carl Merrison

Focus and Reflect Sheet

What year of school did Carl finish? How does he feel about that?



What are some of the challenges that Carl had to overcome?

Why did he win the State Finalist Local Hero WA 2016?






What do you think the key messages from the author talk were?



In what ways do these authors inspire you?

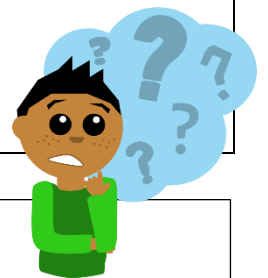
Author Talk PMI Chart

As the authors talk today think about the positive good things, minus negative or bad things and the interesting things they say. Record them in the chart below in symbol, drawing or writing- for example if Carl talks about footy stars you might draw a footy and write the players names next to it, if he talks about schooling away you might draw a school building and write a quote that he says.

<p>Plus</p> 	<p>Minus</p> 	<p>Interesting</p> 

Draw or write three things you think that Carl and Hakea will talk about in their author talk. Tick them off as the talk goes through. If we miss something you might like to ask it as a question. Share and compare with your class at the end.

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BEST BIT OF THE TALK WAS....

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Note taking Scaffold

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Writing Taster Experience

Carl and Hakea have a big brainstorm of future story ideas- they use ideas, experiences and stories from real life to add to this all the time.

To start your big, growing brainstorm list all the problems that could happen on a trip out bush.









Hakea and Carl like to plan out book ideas in a storyboard to help drive their writing (they often change along the way but this works like a map).

Practice this strategy by creating a storyboard for this book idea:

You and some of your classmates go on exchange to a school over East. The teacher takes your group and some of their students out on an excursion to look at a national park. You and a mate go with a couple of the students a bit further from the main group and troopie to look for a water hole/bush food/artefacts. A grass fire/flash flood happens cutting you off from the main group and you get disorientated and lost. You need to use your bush knowledge on foreign country to get back. Do you face supernatural things (Featherfoot, yungoo, bunyip, drop bears, ghosts)? Do you have to teach the other kids how to survive out bush? Does someone get hurt and you have to heal them? How do you get back? Does someone recue you?

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One way to hook your audience is to get them to put themselves straight into the character's shoes. **We can do that by using the five senses- brainstorm adjectives or write a sentence about what the character hears, smells, tastes, touches and sees.** Lots of people on the East coast have never been to your Country- you have to bring it to life.

Smell 	FIVE SENSES 	Taste 
Touch 	See 	Hear 

AUTHOR TALK BINGO

Students fill in the blank spaces with something they think the author will say, talk about or do. Students listen to the talk and mark off when they notice or hear what is written in their boxes. First student with three in a row- says bingo.

An author said 'um'.	Carl talked in AE.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions bush tucker.	Carl mentions how important school is.
A mistake with Skype screen	Authors talk about the inspiration for their book.	

An author said 'um'.	Carl mentions how important school is.	Carl mentions bush tucker.
Carl talked in AE.	Authors explain the writing process.	Hakea sniffs and scratches nose.
	An author talks about their children.	Carl says Halls Creek.

An author said 'um'.	Carl talked in AE.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
An author talks about their children.	Carl gets distracted by something off screen.	
Carl mentions bush tucker.	Authors talk about the inspiration for their book.	Carl says Halls Creek.

An author talks about their children.	Carl talked in AE.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
Carl mentions how important school is.	Carl tells his favourite character.	Carl talks about how this book was written for you.
A mistake with Skype screen		An author mentions 'over East'.

Authors talk about the inspiration for their book.	Carl mentions other famous Kimberley mob.	Carl mentions how important school is.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions bush tucker.	
An author said 'dirrarn'.		Carl says Halls Creek.

	Carl talked in AE.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions bush tucker.	Carl mentions how important school is.
A mistake with Skype screen	Carl is related to someone in the class.	An author said 'um'.

An author said 'um'.	Carl says a Jaru/Kija word.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions bush tucker.	Carl mentions how important school is.
A mistake with Skype screen	Authors talk about the challenges writing their book.	

An author said 'um'.	Carl mentions how important school is.	
Carl talked in AE.	Authors explain the publishing process.	Hakea sniffs and scratches nose.
	An author talks about their children.	Carl says Halls Creek.

An author said 'um'.	Carl talked in AE.	Hakea shares her favourite character.
	Carl gets distracted by something off screen.	
Carl mentions bush tucker.	Authors laugh at their own jokes.	Carl says Halls Creek.

An author talks about their children.	Carl talked in AE.	An author said 'dirrarn'.
Carl mentions how important school is.	Carl tells his favourite character.	Carl talks about how this book was written for you.
		An author mentions 'over East'.

Authors talk about the best thing about publishing their book.	Carl mentions other famous Kimberley mob.	Carl mentions how important school is.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions bush tucker.	
An author said 'dirrarn'.		Carl says Halls Creek.

	Carl talked in AE.	Carl mentions an AFL recruit.
An author talks about their children.	Carl mentions football.	Carl mentions how important school is.
A mistake with Skype screen	Carl is related to someone in the class.	