

Past Student Spotlight

Gregg Dreise (Year 10 1988)



Gregg Dreise was born and raised in St George. He firstly went to St Patrick's Primary School and then St George State Primary School. He went to high school at St George State High to Year 10 and his family then moved to Noosa. After finishing Year 12 at Noosa High, he went to QUT to study teaching.

As well as being a PE and Music Teacher, Gregg is a published Author and Illustrator. Gregg is also a gifted artist, storyteller and musician; and he features the didgeridoo and guitar in his high energy performances. He uses music and laughter to take audiences on a story telling journey – that maybe... just maybe... might sneak in a lesson or two. Gregg is a touring Author/Musician/Entertainer who continually performs in schools, libraries, community events and even the Sydney Opera House with his didgeridoo and guitar. He always aims to educate an audience filled with smiles.

He is a guest presenter on ABC's Play School and on Mugu Kids on NITV. He designed the Indigenous Jersey for the QLD Maroons, plus the QLD Murris all Indigenous NRL team jersey. He created all of the Aboriginal Art in the sets of the reality TV show I'm A Celebrity – Get Me Outta Here Australia.

As a descendant of the Kamilaroi and Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales his storytelling addresses self-image, friendship, kindness, bullying and indigenous culture. Gregg has released 2 Music albums: "Sing. Dance. Walk Together"; and for adults "4 Mother Earth" by the band 0NO2L8. The latest books he wrote and illustrated include "Common Wealth" a Slam Poetry Persuasive about change and unity, plus "Hello and Welcome" a companion to "My Culture and Me", and the newest of his Bird series "Cunning Crow" and "Awesome Emu". There are also two Board Books for young readers "Today's Sun" and "Where's My Baby?" He has plenty more books coming out in the future, and is always proud to have grown up out west and continues to share in the beautiful culture from his mother Lyla Knox.

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