

## Wake Up and Read

## Promoting the magical world of books and the knowledge they contain.

Wake Up and Read is a well paced comedy incorporating music, drama, mime, puppetry, magic and circus skills all linked with charming tales about growing up in Australia.

Each tale is another piece in the puzzle of how Frank, the son of an illiterate Italian migrant, became an avid reader and came to do what he does today. We share his parents' surprise when he first announces that theatre is the job for him. Another story tells how a playground bullying incident led to a lasting friendship with a fellow student who told him that he could find much of the information he would need for his new career, in books from the school library.

Wake Up and Read is an engaging performance that encourages reading, both for pleasure and research, with positive background messages of multiculturalism, social harmony and anti-bullying.

What schools have said: Entertaining for all year levels - children were engaged throughout. Children clearly understood the message regarding the importance of reading. *Margaret Ashworth. P to 6. St Matthew's School. Fawkner Nth. VIC.* 

Excellent. I was really impressed with his emphasising the importance of reading and how being able to read opens so many doors. Incorporating bullying and teasing and the effect they can have on self esteem was also powerful and relevant.

Leeza Cox. P to 6. Bagdad Primary School. Tas.

Curriculum Relevance. English, LOTE, Drama, Music,

**PDHPE:** Reading, Storytelling, Italian Culture, Identity and Personal Development, Interpersonal Skills, Peer Pressure.

Price: \$5.50 per student (GST incl.). Minimum Audience Size: 120 students.

Suitable: P, K to Year 6. Frank Ozo ABN: 90 322 943 514

Times: Show: 50 minutes. Set up: 50 minutes. Pack up: 50 minutes.

**Requires** an indoor performing area 4m deep x 4m wide.



**School Performance Tours** 

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