Get your books open and ready because Duncan Ball is at Lisarow. Duncan is a famous children’s author. He has written many books such as Selby Australia’s first and possibly only talking dog and Emily Eyefinger, the girl with an eye on the end of her finger.

Before his visit some of our students had been writing to Duncan, Emily and Selby, via their webpage, and asking them about their success and how they got started. The have also been enjoying the colouring sheets and games on Duncan’s webpage.

When we interviewed Duncan we found out that he decided to become an author because he loved stories, and he was inspired by an author when he was a child. His favourite book to write was Piggott’s Place and with all of his stories Duncan writes many drafts before publishing a book. Many of his ideas for writing come from other characters he has read about and just out of his head.

Duncan has visited hundreds of schools and all of them have enjoyed listening to his stories. Our school loved him. He was incredibly funny, as are his stories. It’s no wonder all his books have been borrowed from the library as nobody has stopped talking about his visit. We can't wait to read what he writes next!

By Olivia, Chloe and Blake