



## 2015 Ipswich Poetry Feast

### Free Online Poetry Writing Workshop for Queensland Schools

In this interactive session, Meredith will work with primary students on a variety of approaches to writing poetry. There will be a chance for students to brainstorm ideas and themes, use their five senses to create word banks to provide extra dollops of colour, flavour, texture and taste to their writing and most importantly, find out for themselves that poetry can be fun!

**Date: Wednesday 20 May 2015**

**Time: 9.15 am - 10.30 am**

**Year Level: 3 - 6**

Register online now at:

[http://ipswichpoetryfeast.com.au/ws\\_online.htm](http://ipswichpoetryfeast.com.au/ws_online.htm)

There is an expectation that all schools participating in the workshop will submit entries in the Ipswich Poetry Feast Poetry Writing Competition. Competition opens: 29 March 2015 Closes: 24 July 2015



**Meredith Costain**

Meredith Costain is a versatile writer whose work ranges from picture books through to fiction and non-fiction for older readers. Her book, *Musical Harriet*, was adapted for television by the ABC, and *Doodledum Dancing*, illustrated by Pamela Allen, was an Honour Book in the Early Childhood section of the 2007 CBCA awards. Meredith is also the literary editor of three national magazines for children: *Challenge*, *Explore* and *Comet*.

Meredith lives in inner-city Melbourne with a menagerie of pets, many of which feature in her stories. She regularly presents writing workshops for children and adults in libraries and schools.

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