

Conference Details

A Video Conference discussing *Belonging* Book Rap with Jeannie Baker

Wednesday 4th March 2009

10.30am – 11.30am (Year 12)

Year 12 English students and teachers are invited to attend a live video conference with renowned author and illustrator Jeannie Baker to discuss the concept of belonging, in support of the Stage 6 Area of study: *Belonging*.

To participate in the book rap, click on the following link http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/raps/current_plannedraps.htm . It is not mandatory to participate in the book rap to attend this video conference.

Author and Illustrator – Jeannie Baker

Jeannie Baker lives in Sydney. She is author and illustrator of numerous picture books, several of which have won Australian and International awards including Australian Picture Book of the Year Honour Book, 2005, for "Belonging", Australian Children's Book Council Picture Book of the Year Award, 1992, for "Window".

Her collage constructions are included in many public art collections and have been exhibited in galleries in London, New York and Australia. It can take Jeannie up to three years to produce a book.



Event Instructions

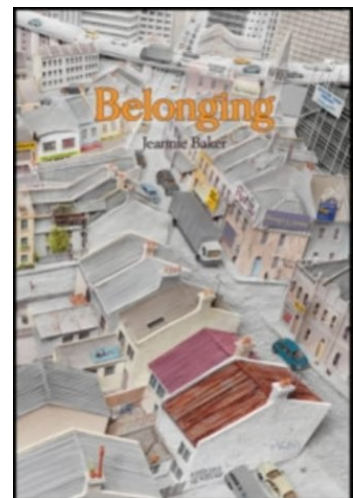
Video Conferencing

The first 100 schools who register will be able to participate via video conferencing.

On Wednesday 4th March 2009 at 10.20am, please dial 5113462 from your video conferencing camera. Please have your class already seated and quiet at this time. Ensure that the microphone is muted (red light on).

The microphone is **only to be unmuted when you are asking or answering a question**. If microphones are not muted, the helpdesk will mute it and you will not be able to answer questions.

For further information on registration or video conferencing, contact [Bonnie Tratt](#) ph: 02 6884 0241



Registration

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To register for this Connections event, schools must read and complete the following registration details and fax them to the Distance and Rural Technology unit (02 6884 0243).

Principals of schools participating in these videoconferences should be aware that:

1. This activity involves students participating in a broadcast that could be seen by others in the broadcast.
2. The capacity exists to record the broadcast session & allows external viewing via the internet.
3. Video & sound content from this activity could be recorded for promotional purposes of the NSW DET in a range of formats including electronic & paper based.

Principals must ensure that they have communicated these facts with parents & have requested the appropriate permission for students to engage in this activity. They must then sign the registration forms to verify that **all** participating students have current parental permission.

NB School registrations will not be accepted if this section is not completed & signed by the Principal.

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE FAXED THROUGH BY FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2009

Please register for the "A Video Conference discussing *Belonging* Book Rap with Jeannie Baker" videoconference:

Contact Name(s).....

School/other

ph:..... mob: (for during conference)

email:

Our school will be participating via (please tick one of the following):

Camera Name:ip:

I verify that all students from.....
(name of school and/or class group) have been given written permission by their parents/caregivers to be photographed or filmed during the course of this Connections broadcast.

Principal..... (Principal's signature) (Date). . / . . / . .

Question for Jeannie:.....
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Student name: Year: