

# BOOK WEEK IN SCHOOLS 2024

## LIVE!



Watch the best New Zealand Children's books of 2024 come to life with a **Live-In-School** performance from **Perform! Education**

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### Program Overview

Henry and Marley have been friends since they met at kindergarten, a long time ago now. They've been on adventures, shared their hopes and dreams and generally always looked out for each other. But recently something has changed. Henry has started avoiding Marley at school. He's too busy for their usual catch ups on the weekend. In fact – he's not acting like Henry at all. It turns out Henry has started thinking he's **WAY TOO COOL!** for any of that stuff. Marley must embark on an adventure to find out what has happened to Henry and how, or even if, she can make things the way they used to be.

#### Could the answers lie in the books they used to love to share?!

At its heart **WAY TOO COOL!** is a celebration of the way books and the **BEST New Zealand Children's Books of 2024** can inspire every individual on their journey of **personal growth and development**. It is also a journey that leads your students, with the characters, through the twists and turns of mapping out a way to **solve their differences** using **empathy, kindness and a strong sense of humour**.

"The songs were catchy and easy to learn ensuring we were all singing them for days to come. The performance was informative and encouraged my students to get reading and that books can be fun, particularly for those that struggle with their reading. I have been telling everyone who will listen and all of my teacher friends to get you guys into their schools asap!"

- St Josephs Orakei, Auckland

"The children and staff loved everything about this performance. It was so well pitched for the age group. The teachers loved that it was around books and we raved about it in the staffroom. The children were delighted by the real theatre and we all want more of like this."

- Sumner School, Christchurch

"This was an excellent, positive experience for my first time seeing your performance. Our tamariki responded with joy throughout the whole show. Thank you for sharing your talents of bringing literacy excitement to life with our tamaiti. We had a great time!"

- Koromatua School, Hamilton

### Quick Information 2024

#### Term 2 LIVE Tour Dates:

CHCH Mon 13th May - Fri 17th May  
WELL Mon 20th May - Fri 24th May  
AUCK Mon 27th May - Fri 21st Jun

#### Term 3 LIVE Tour Dates:

CHCH Mon 29th Jul - Fri 2nd Aug  
WELL Mon 5th Aug - Fri 9th Aug  
AUCK Mon 12th Aug - Fri 23rd Aug

#### Suitability:

Junior version (Grades 0 - 3)  
General version (All year levels or Mixed)  
Senior version (Grades 5 - 8)

#### Duration:

Junior - 40 mins + discussion time  
General/Senior - 50 mins + discussion time

#### Location:

Live, in your school!

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