Acclaimed children's poet and teacher Kristin Martin is available for poetry workshops for classes from Foundation to Year 10.
Kristin is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For bookings, contact Becky at Becky's Literary Bookings:
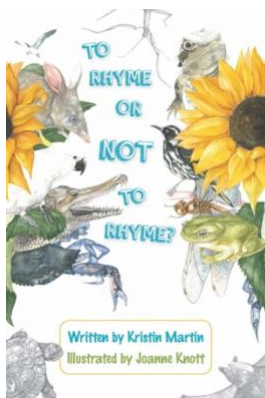**becky@beckysliterary.com.au**

Kristin's workshops are interactive, entertaining and educational, and provide the opportunity for students to practise the skills learnt. Her workshops are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and are tailored to the needs of each class. Workshops can be chosen from a combination of the following:

- rhyming poetry
- similes in poems
- metaphors in poems, including extended metaphors
- personification poems
- performing poetry to an audience (new workshop)

Kristin is the author of two poetry books, *To Rhyme or Not to Rhyme* (Glimmer Press, 2019) and *Paint the Sky* (Ginninderra Press, 2016). She is a registered teacher with over 20 years' experience teaching in primary schools in South Australia, and teaches part-time at Fulham North Primary School.

'Kristin's enthusiasm for poetry was truly evident at the 2019 Meet the Writers Festival. She is able to pitch her presentations at a variety of age groups from primary to secondary students, and was a hit with the audiences.' Aurora Reid, organiser of SAETA Meet the Writers' Festival

'Kristin spoke to our Year 3/4 classes today, she was enthusiastic and had the students enthralled and engaged. You could have heard a pin drop, plus they all wrote amazing poems using similes!' Sofia Andreucci, teacher at Lockleys North Primary School

To Rhyme or Not to Rhyme
written by Kristin Martin, illustrated by Joanne Knott
available at glimmerpress.com.au

'A wonderful collection of poems, warmed with the heart of childhood and the beauty of nature.' Janeen Brian, Award Winning Children's Author

'The endless possibilities of poetry shine through in this delightful collection by one of South Australia's most skilful and inventive children's poets.' Mike Lucas, Children's Author and Poet