

# An Evening with Sally Piper

**Venue:** Graceville State School Hall.

**Time:** 6:30pm.

**Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February.

**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes welcome drink)

**Bookings Essential:** RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Information flyers available in class and will go home in your child's KIT folder.

For any questions please contact **Alissa Payne** at [apayn23@eq.edu.au](mailto:apayn23@eq.edu.au)

Join us in the Graceville State School Hall for an interactive evening of conversation where we will explore the question "What makes an effective author?"

Author Sally Piper will share with us insights on her journey as a successful writer and there will be an opportunity to ask Sally your own questions. You might even win a signed copy of *Grace's Table*, our lucky door prize!

As part of the evening we will be seeking the thoughts of the Graceville community on enriching our students' experience of writing and authorship. We consider student and community engagement in the development of our writing program, an integral part of our inquiry process.

## About Sally Piper:

- Sally Piper is a former nurse who lives and writes in Brisbane.
- Her debut novel *Grace's Table* (UQP 2014) was shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Literary Award – Emerging Queensland Author category.
- She was awarded a Varuna Publishing Fellowship for her manuscript.
- Sally holds a Master of Arts in Creative Writing from Queensland University of Technology.
- She currently mentors other writers on the Queensland Writers Centre 'Writer's Surgery' program.
- Her second novel *The Geography of Friendship* is forthcoming with University of Queensland Press in July 2018.

