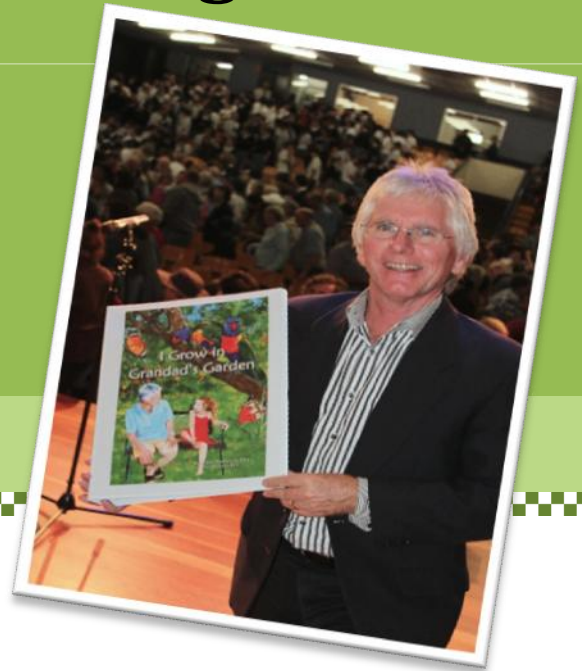


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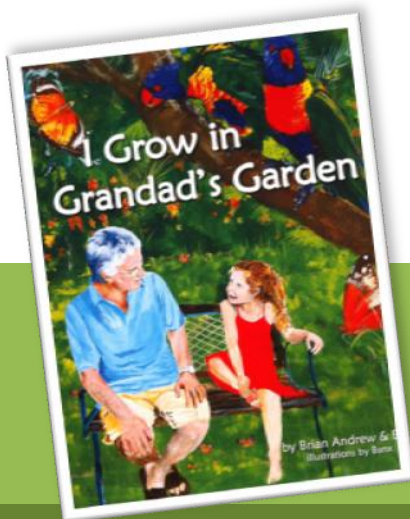
Through Grandparent Days, Book Readings, and Professional Development.



Book Readings

'Brian's picture book 'I grow in Grandad's Garden' is a fabulous story, life metaphor and vehicle for discussion. Added to this is Brian's own skill as a presenter and guest speaker. We were delighted with Brian's day at Fairholme College.'

**Mrs Linda Evans Dip T., B.Ed
St., M.A., M.A.C.E, M.A.C.E.L
Principal Fairholme College**



Grandparents day

'On Grandparents Day Brian's outstanding storytelling and public speaking gifts captivated the full auditorium. The entire community was abuzz with excitement and glowing recommendations for both the presentation and content of his bestselling children's book 'I Grow in Grandad's Garden'.

Brian's book provided a rich and highly creative theme for the event and allowed our teaching staff to weave a tapestry of activities around this common thread prior to the visit.

Prior to Grandparents Day Brian also instantly engaged and motivated our teaching staff through his witty, dynamic and inspirational presentation. Thank you for leaving an enduring legacy within our school community, and for making Grandparents Day 2011 such an unforgettable event.'

**Dr. Darren Iselin Headmaster Heights College
B.Teach, B.Ed, M.Ed. PhD M.A.C.E.**

'Creating a better future for our children'



Grandparents Day

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sub menu Grandparent days.

Brian can adapt his
presentation to whatever
format suits the occasion.



Readings of 'I Grow in Grandad's Garden'

'The book that's more than a
story.'

Click teachers/schools on
website and see 'what does
Brian do in schools.'

Professional Development

Typical topics :

'Creating a Healthy Learning
Environment' - 4 essential
features.

'How to Live and Work
Happy Together' - 5
essential behaviours.

'Brian's reading of GDG had the children captivated. To show 'Grandad' their own Grandad's garden was one of the highlights of the year. These ideals are helping the children to gain skills in cooperating with others and resolving conflicts in a non-violent way as well as taking responsibility for their own actions. **I grow in Grandad's Garden** sits well with Early Years pedagogy and the new National Curriculum with links to Science, History and English as well as the Ethical behaviours, Cross curriculum priorities and General capabilities. The children just LOVE his book! A must have addition to any teacher's library!'

Christine Nolan Dip.T; B.Ed.St; M.Ed Early Childhood; Dip.Theol.St; Grad.Dip. Learning Support. Early Years teacher Our Lady of the Rosary School

'Brian formed a brilliant link with our entire staff who overwhelmingly described his sessions as inspirational. A gifted communicator, Brian's stories remind us that there are foundational life principles, which provide direction and hope to people of all ages in the middle of the 'stuff' of life. **This is a must-have book for children to have read to them.'**

**Leighton Kuss Dip T., B.Ed., AFAIM, M.A.C.E, M.A.C.E.A
Principal Northside Christian College Brisbane**

'In 'I Grow in Grandad's Garden'; Brian writes about deep truths in an understandable and child friendly way, which resonate with both children and adults. In a world where we are seeing increasing rates of childhood depression and anxiety, it is heartening to uncover a book that not only is delightful to read, but also **gives children and their parents a tangible way of managing their feelings.'**

Dr Steve Stathis FRACP, FRANZCP, DTM&H, MSc. Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist.

'I Grow in Grandad's Garden' complements a number of therapeutic frameworks I utilise in a counselling setting. Thanks for creating something that has touched the hearts of many and has assisted me greatly in working with children and their families.'

Alex Bryant Psychologist BA(Psychology)(Hons), Assoc MAPS Better Futures Psychology Services

'Brian evokes the thoughts and emotions, dreams and ideals of young children as he takes them on a journey of discovery. This book can be used as a wonderful springboard in the new curriculum to ignite conversation, spark imagination, and engage learning of difficult concepts in the 4-5 year old.'

Sharlea Pedley B.Ed Early Childhood, Prep Teacher Coomera Springs State School

For complete testimonials www.grandadsgarden.com.au

Brian is a professional speaker, storyteller, author and consultant who also presents parenting seminars and speaks to various business and community groups. He has spoken in 20 nations.

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