



Mana Puppets presents
THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
A puppet show of the traditional story
with a modern twist for 2009!



A QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT YOUR SCHOOL FOR YOUR STUDENTS AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE!

A WONDERFUL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR YOUR FAIRY-TALE UNIT!

OVER 20,000 AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE SEEN OUR SHOWS.

ABOUT MANA PUPPETS

Ros and Hugh Childers, the founders of *Mana Puppets*, believe strongly in the power of puppets to provide an educational message, to entertain and to cross cultural, age and class boundaries. Puppetry provides students with educational experiences, while promoting their understanding of self, their own feelings, attitudes and behaviours as well as those of others. Since 1999, Ros and Hugh have been offering innovative educational puppetry programs. Their German language puppet show has been recognised as a contribution to German language education by the Goethe- Institute, which has assisted them with tours in Australia over the last few years. The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service has also recognised the importance of their fire safety program and has licensed Mana Puppets to use the character of Blazer, the Firefighting Koala, as a puppet in their fire safety puppet show.

THE SHOW

The Three Little Pigs, Percy, Patty and Peter, make an emergency move to the country and decide to build their own houses. They meet Wolfgang the Wolf who pretends to be their "friendly neighbour from over the hill." The pigs are amusing, colourful characters, who dance to techno music and wear reverse baseball caps in a modern version of the traditional story. The show is performed live with original music and songs and students are encouraged to participate actively. A variety of puppet styles and an imaginative, multi-level set are featured. After the performance, Ros, a registered teacher with over twenty years teaching experience, uses the puppets in an interaction segment. An added incentive to participate is an opportunity to work a puppet on a colourful mini puppet stage.

AUDIENCE

Kindergarten/Prep/Pre-school to Year 3 students.
Ros and Hugh are Blue Card holders.

NUMBERS

Audience size depends on venue. Please discuss with us your requirements regarding numbers.

VENUE

A hall or similar large indoor venue is preferred, but outdoor covered areas may be suitable. An area of 6 metres wide by 4 metres deep is required for the set and to allow space for interaction. Access to a power point is essential.

LENGTH

Schedule 55 minutes: 35 minute puppet play followed by a 20-minute (approx.) interaction to suit age group attention span.

We require an hour and a half to set up and 45 minutes to dismantle the set.

COST

For Brisbane and Ipswich metropolitan areas, the cost per student is \$5.00 including GST. A minimum charge of \$500.00 including GST applies for 100 students or fewer per performance. For the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, the cost is \$5.25 per student. Smaller schools are encouraged to combine with other schools to maximise numbers. **The charge for other areas will be negotiated.**

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