KIM MICHELLE TOFT – THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

JACK
I thought the silk paintings were amazing.

IMOGEN
Kim Michelle Toft was born in a leap year, so that makes her 12 years, only two years older than me. She is supposed to be 48 years old.

CONNOR
I think Kim Michelle Toft writes some very interesting books.

DANIEL
I thought Kim Michelle Toft was brilliant.

PARIS
The best thing was when Tony from The Dive Shop showed us pictures of the cuttlefish.

CARLA (TEACHER)
The visit by Kim Michelle Toft was extraordinary! The session was engaging for all those who attended; both students and teachers alike! I particularly loved the silk painting demonstration and the adapted version of the 12 days of Christmas. The session was a joy to be apart of!

DIANA (TEACHER)
WOW!! Kim certain knows how to grab and hold the attention of all present! The vital message of looking after our marine life and the things each and every one of us can do to help came through in a fun, captivating, visual and hands-on way. The integration of several curriculum areas ensured learning opportunities were at a very high level for both students and staff alike.
We feel very privileged that someone with Kim’s skill, knowledge and talent could be offered to our school, in country SA, at no cost to our students.
The extra link with Tony Bramley there to speak to the students about our Giant Cuttlefish made it relevant and heightened awareness of what is in our local marine parks and the importance of looking after them.

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