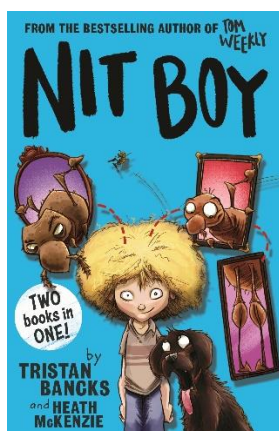
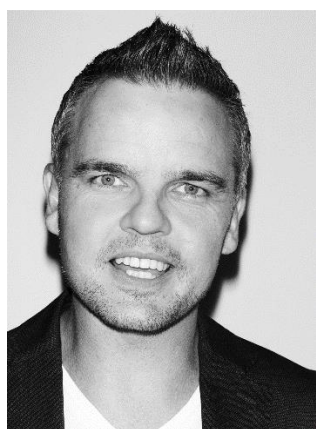


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About the author

Tristan Bancks is the bestselling author of funny books for kids – the *Tom Weekly* series and *Nit Boy* – and award-winning crime-mystery-suspense novels, *Two Wolves*, *The Fall* and *Detention*. He lives in Northern NSW.

Relevant titles:

- *Nit Boy*

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Areas: English

General Capabilities: Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking

Suitable for: Stages 2 -3/Years 3 – 6

Activities and resources

The following activities and resources provide a link between the text *Nit Boy* and the application of related topics such as family, friendship, courage, action-comedy, health and hygiene presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Do:

- *Nit Boy* class activities and Teachers' Notes: https://www.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_NitBoy.pdf

Watch:

- *Nit Boy* animated book trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=oqayk2I5EAA&feature=emb_logo
- How to Draw Ned video with illustrator Heath McKenzie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M5MYrYhiY>

Read:

- Read an extract from *Nit Boy*: https://www.betterreading.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/A68_NitBoy_Bancks_Extract2.pdf

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