



Seesaw Po

by Kyle Mewburn/Katz Cowley

Keynote

Always be kind to others ... you never know when it will pay off!

Description

A group of four animal friends go to the playground to have fun on the swing, the slide, the roundabout and the seesaw. Upon arriving at the swing, they notice an ant sitting on it. 'Shoo, ant!' they say, but Po (the hippo) says no, he was there first and gives him a push. Then all the friends have a turn – but when Po gets on, the swing refuses to budge. Then he gets stuck on the slide, and stops the roundabout. And as for the seesaw ... The other three friends head off home and Po sits disconsolately on the seesaw ... and then an amazing thing happens ...

Sales points

- A heartwarming story of sharing and kindness to others
- Award-winning author and illustrator paired for the first time!
- Stunning, characterful illustrations that will melt your heart

About the author

Kyle Mewburn hails from Brisbane originally, but now lives in Millers Flat, Central Otago and has written a number of picture books for Scholastic including the award-winning *Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!*, and the 2010 NZ Post Children's Book of the Year, *Old Hu-Hu*.

About the illustrator

British-born illustrator Katz Cowley is a painter, assemblage sculptor, singer and passionate facilitator of creativity workshops for all ages and levels from the petrified and the inquisitive to the outrageously playful. Formerly a resident of Christchurch, she moved to Marysville, Vic, Australia, following the February quake.

Awards

Author:
Old Hu-Hu: WINNER NZ Post Children's Book Awards 2010 BEST PICTURE BOOK; WINNER NZ Post Children's Book Awards 2010 BOOK OF THE YEAR; Storylines Notable Book 2010.

Illustrator:
The Wonky Donkey WINNER 2010 NZ Post Children's Choice; FINALIST in the PANZ Book Design Awards; FINALIST for the LIANZA Russell Clark Award for Illustration; *The Fidgety Itch* – FINALIST NZ Post Children's Book Awards.

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