Dear Mr Bland,

We are the students of Class 1B at Wahroonga Public School in Sydney. We are writing to you to tell you how much we love your Bear books. Our teacher has read them to us and we have them in our library. We also acted out *The Very Cranky Bear* for our school assembly item!

We love your books because they are funny and make us laugh. The pictures are detailed and colourful and we like that the words rhyme.

*The Very Hungry Bear* is your favourite book in our class. We like it the best because it’s funny when the polar bear couldn’t fit into the mole’s hole, and we laughed when the hungry bear caught the polar bear instead of fish.

We have some questions that we would like to ask you:

Do you have a favourite book that you have written?
Do you like reading?
Where do you get your ideas from?
Why do you like to write books about bears?
How long does it take to write and illustrate a book?
Are you writing a new book at the moment? If so, what is it called?

Yours sincerely,
Class 1B