

Author Aleesah Darlison and Northpine Christian College Year 7 student Emily Chester.

Emily's artwork wows

A STUDENT at Northpine Christian College has taken her love of drawing onto the national stage.

Year 7 student Emily Chester, from Bellmere, last year entered the Wombat Books Illustration Challenge, which searches for students from around Australia to supply illustrations for books.

Wombat Books liked Emily's drawing so much that she was one of 30 stu-dents from across the coun-

try to have her artwork featured in a newly-released children's book.

The book, entitled Yay/
It's Library Day was written by award-winning children's author Aleesah Darlison, who visited the school on Monday to meet Emily.

The book is about a young family's exciting day at the library, and encourages children to go to the library more often.

Emily said she has had a love of drawing since before

she can remember. Her sis-ter Jessica has a passion for writing, and they are al-ready trying to begin their careers as an author/illus-

trator team.

Ms Darlison has authored
41 books ranging from picture books to children's

novels.

During her visit to the school, she spoke to students about being an author and both she and Emily did a reading of Yay' It's Library Day to the school.

Couple seeks a fridge

GIVIT is a national not-GIVIT is a national not-for-profit connecting those who have with those who need. Here's what people in the Moreton area need this week. 1. Video game consoles, Redcliffe. For a group of young disabled people to socialise, PSI, mega drive Saga, Xbox, etc.

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2. Washing machine, Deception Bay. For a woman with mobility issues, living alone after surgery and can no longer

surgery and can no longer get to a laundromat.
3. Small fridge, Decep-tion Bay. For a young couple who have moved into a caravan after long-term homelessness.
4. Desk, Kallangur. For a young girl now living in a

young girl now living in a loving family. Needs desk with drawers to study and

draw.
5. iPad, Albany Creek.
For a charity providing
support for children living
in families affected by
mental illness.
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