

STEVE HERON

- Children's Book Author -

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

1. WINGS

Growing Students Writing Wings

(Yrs 4-6) (1 to 1.5 hrs)

An emotional literary escape based on the middle grade novel 'MAXIMUS'.

A presentation that helps middle-grade students not be alone with their feelings and explore the emotional tough stuff in their life through writing. Descriptive writing, journaling and conquering the unvanquished truths.

*Sometimes you need a special friend
to give you wings ...*

Will an encounter with a surprising new feathered friend and the reliability of old ones help Mitch get his mojo back?



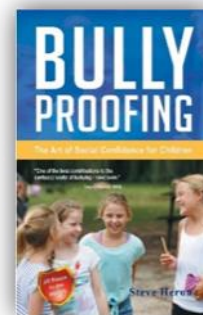
3. Balancing the Power

PD for School Staff and Conference Speaker (1 hour)

A resilient child is a positive learner.

A presentation on antibullying, relationships, conflict resolution and resilience. Helping schools/classes develop a culture of respect and social/emotional wellbeing.

(The same presentation is adapted for parent workshops 1.5 hrs)



2. Don't Press My Buttons

(Years 1-3) (1 hour)

A journey through feelings based on the (yet to be published) book 'Don't Press My Buttons'.

Branson is born with one button but soon grows more.

Problems occur when Branson lets others press his buttons.

One day he decides to be the boss of his own feelings and master of his own buttons.

This presentation explores significant principles of emotional intelligence, body language and self-regulation.

The presentation takes these concepts and crafts them in a fun way that children can embrace. Includes singing, writing, and button pressing.



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- Steve has a passion to power hope in children especially through children's literature. His love of picture books is shown by his extensive collection.
- Steve craves to write quality picture books and novels that engage children, at the same time assist them with things life can throw at them.
- He aspires to *keep it real and unreal for kids* in his books.
- In 2015 Steve completed a Diploma of Children's Writing and Publishing with The Australian College.
- Steve founded Nurture Works Foundation and developed the acclaimed 'BUZ - Build Up Zone' social and emotional programs and initiatives used in many schools throughout WA.
- He recently retired from 40 years of pastoral work with children to focus on writing.
- Steve's first middle grade novel 'Maximus' was published by Serenity Press in January 2018 and first Picture Book 'Te Hui's Lantern' contract to be signed with Midnight Sun Publishers also in January 2018
- In 2016, he was listed in the Queen's Birthday honors and received an Order of Australia Medal for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children.
- Steve is also a champion of the *Little Things*, as seen through his photography and writing.

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Fees based on ASA (Australian Association of Authors) schedule. Member of SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) and ASA

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