

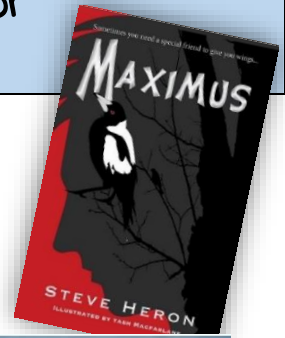
Steve Heron OAM - Children's Book Author

School & Library Presentations

1. Growing your writing wings (Years 4-6) (1 hr to 1.5 hrs)

- An emotional literary escapade based on the book 'MAXIMUS'.
- Helping middle-grade children to not be alone with their feelings
- Exploring the tough stuff in their life through writing.
- Descriptive writing, journaling and conquering the unvanquished truths.

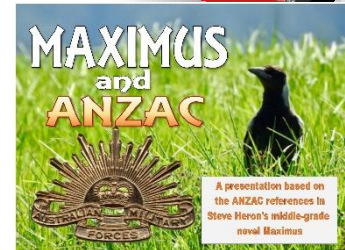
Sometimes you need a special friend to give you wings ...



2. ANZAC RESPECT – (Years 4-6) (1 hr) (Term 1 and early term 2)

An interactive presentation based on the Anzac references in Maximus.

- Unpacking Mitch's Anzac Project Swag
- Anzac Respect Poetry
- Anzac Day memories
- Writing about heroes and symbols of Anzac
- Some short readings from the book



I have permission from the Department of Veteran's Affairs to use the word Anzac in connection with my novel.

3. BULLY-FREE CLASS (Years 3-4) (1 hour)

A new class presentation based on my picture book "The Magpie Who Wasn't a Chicken". Kids will learn bullyproofing skills and how to make their class bully-free



4. Don't Press My Buttons (Years 1-3) (1 hour)

An exploration of feelings based on the (yet to be published) book 'Don't Press My Buttons'.

- Problems occur when Branson lets others press his buttons.
- One day he discovers his BREATHE button and decides to be the boss of his feelings.
- Explores principles of emotional intelligence, body language and self-regulation.
- These concepts are crafted in a fun way that children can embrace
- Includes singing, writing, and button pressing.

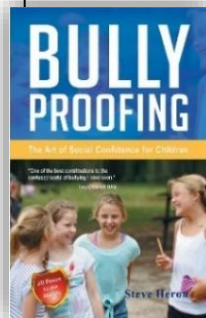


5. Balancing the Power - PD for School Staff and Conference Speaker (1 hour)

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)



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Fees based on ASA (Australian Association of Authors) schedule.

Member of SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators), CBCA and ASA.

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STEVE HERON OAM - BIO

- A passion to power hope in children especially through children's literature.
- Quality picture books and novels about the tough and fun stuff that engage children.
- *Keeping it real and unreal for kids* in his books.
- Diploma of Children's Writing and Publishing with the Australian College.
- A member of SCBWI, CBCA and ASA.
- Founder of Nurture Works and developed the acclaimed 'BUZ - Build Up Zone' social and emotional programs used in schools in WA.
- Recently retired from 40 years of pastoral work with children to focus on writing.
- Author of 'BUZology', 'Bullyproofing' and the 'Feel Safe Feel Right' Picture Book series.
- First middle grade novel 'Maximus' published by Serenity Press in 2018 and picture book 'Lingli's Lantern' is contracted with Midnight Sun Publishers, due for release in 2020
- Received an Order of Australia Medal in the 2016 Queen's Birthday honors for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children.