

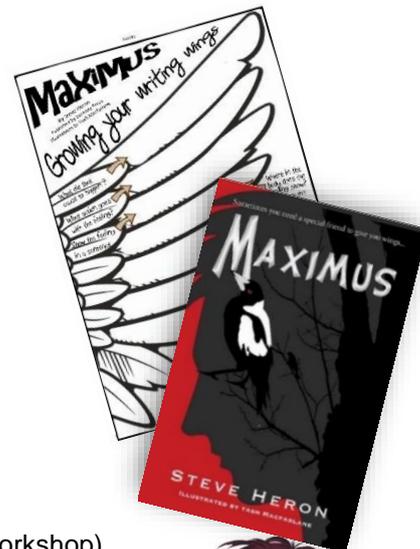


Steve Heron OAM – Children’s Book Author - School & Library Presentations

1. Growing Your Writing Wings (Years 4-6) (1 hr)

- Introduction to the author ‘Steve Heron’
- An emotional literary escapade based on the book 'MAXIMUS'.
- Helping middle-grade children not be alone with their feelings.
- Exploring emotions through descriptive writing.

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



2. Stuff Sucks – Conquering the Unvanquished Truths

(Years 4-6) (1 hr)

- A short exploration of ‘Freak the Mighty’ – by Rodman Philbrick.
- Readings and references from 'MAXIMUS'.
- Expressing the tough stuff through writing.
- Journaling, poetry and conquering the unvanquished truths.

3. Don't Press My Buttons (Years1-3) (1 hour) (or expanded 2 hr workshop)

An investigation 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.



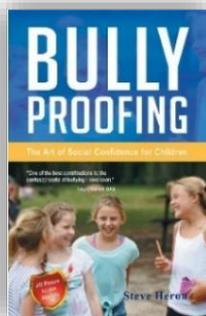
4. Balancing the Power

- 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, with references to 'Maximus'. Helping schools/classes develop a culture of respect and social/emotional wellbeing.

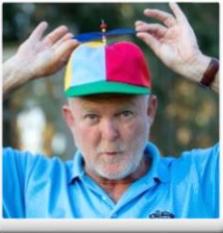
(The same presentation is adapted for parent workshops 1.5 hrs)



STEVE HERON OAM - BIO

Books that will touch and tickle your heart.

- Steve has a passion to power hope in children especially through children’s literature.
- His quality picture books & novels are about tough and fun stuff that engage children.
- *Steve says he is keeping it real and unreal for kids* in his books.
- Diploma of Children’s Writing and Publishing with the Australian College.
- 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 2016 for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children.



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