



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

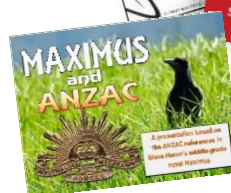
1. Grow Your Writing Wings (Years 4-6) (1 to 1.5 hr)

- 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. (Show don't tell)
Sometimes you need a special friend to give you wings ...



2. STUFF SUCKS – Conquering the Unvanquished Truths (Yrs 4-6) (1 to 1.5 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. ANZAC RESPECT – (Years 4-6) (1 hr) (Term 1 and early term 2 only)

An interactive presentation based on the Anzac references in Maximus.

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

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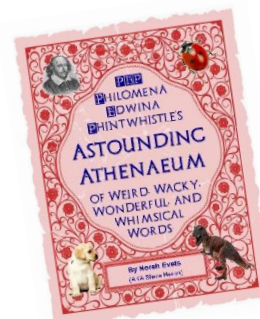
4. Don't Press My Buttons (PP to Yr 3) (1 hour)

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

- Branson 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. PHILOMENA EDWINA PHINTWHISTLE'S ASTOUNDING ATHENAEUM OF WEIRD, WACKY, WONDERFUL AND WHIMSICAL WORDS: (Yrs 5 to 9) (3 hours)

- Writing will never be so much fun. Laugh until your sides split.
- Write like you have never written before.
- This extended workshop includes: Literary devices, Alliteration, Rhymes,
- Wordology, Poetry, Haiku, Cinquain, Puns, Jokes, Tongue Twisters,
- Nonsense Words and more, in a creative and fun exposition of buffoonery.



6. KINDLE KINDNESS (Yrs 1-4) (1 hr)

- Join Ling Li on her quest to show her wisdom.
- An enlightening workshop that will help children fill the world with compassion.
- Based on the picture book "Ling Li's Lantern" by Steve Heron (Illustrated by Benjamin Johnston)
- Available from August 2020.
- *Wisdom without compassion is like a lantern without a flame.*



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