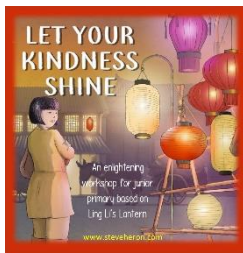
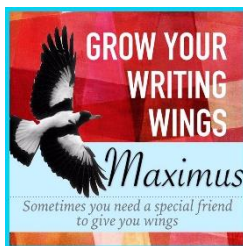


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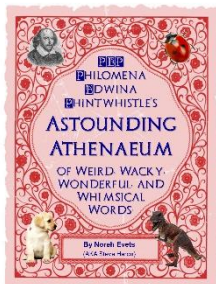
## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS 2020



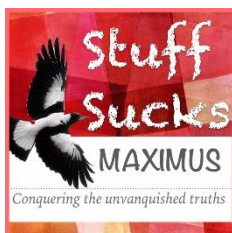
1. **Let Your Kindness Shine** (Yrs 1-4) (1 hr)
  - Join *Ling Li* on her quest to show her wisdom.
  - An enlightening workshop that will help children fill the world with compassion.
  - Based on the picture book “Ling Li’s Lantern” by Steve Heron (Ill: Benjamin Johnston)
  - *Wisdom without compassion is like a lantern without a flame.*  
30 mins extension – lantern decorating & writing riddles (extra \$2 per child)



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



3. **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.
  - 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.



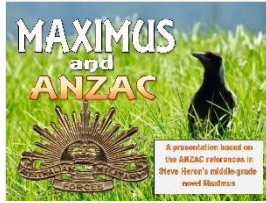
4. **Stuff Sucks – Conquering the Unvanquished Truths** (Yr 4-6) (1-1.5hr)
  - A short exploration of ‘Freak the Mighty’ – by Rodman Philbrick.
  - Readings and references from 'MAXIMUS'.
  - Expressing the tough stuff through writing.
  - Journaling, poetry and conquering the unvanquished truths.



5. **Don't Press My Buttons** (PP to Yr 3) (1 hr)
 

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.



6. **ANZAC RESPECT** – (Yrs 4-6) (1 hr) (Term 1 & early term 2 only)  
An interactive presentation based on the Anzac references in Maximus.  
*I have permission from the Department of Veteran's Affairs to use the word Anzac.*



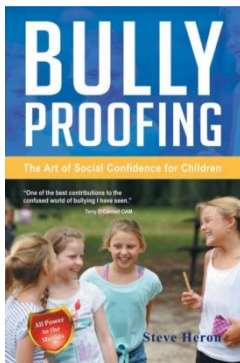
7. **Nursery Wrongs, Slimes and Crimes – The Art of Writing Funny Stuff**  
(Yrs 4-7) (1hr)

- What do Kids find funny?
- Understanding and using literary devices for writing humor.



8. **Writing Your Passion** (Yrs 5 to 8) (1-1.5hrs)

- Workshop for pre-adolescents and teens who care about our planet.



### **WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS/TEACHERS/PARENTS**

Balancing the Power – Beyond Bullyproofing

- The Art of Social Confidence in Children

Agro and Emo – Helping kids on the emotional rollercoaster

- Practical Emotional Intelligence with children

Parent Presentation on Maximus

- and the Five Nutrients for Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Show Don't Tell Workshop for adult writers

Writing for Conflict in Children's Relationships

- Adults writing for children workshop

Writing What's Real for Kids

- Writing realistic fiction and kids picture books (adult workshop)



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