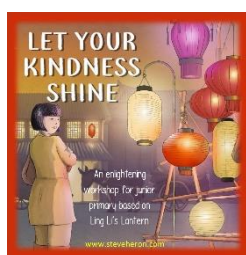


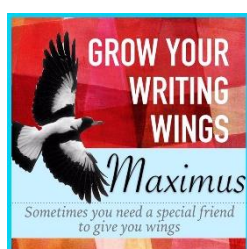
# STEVE HERON OAM – CHILDREN’S AUTHOR

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS 2021



### 1. Let Your Kindness Shine (Yrs 1-4) (45mins to 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)
- *Wisdom without compassion is like a lantern without a flame.*  
15 mins extension – lantern decorating (extra \$2 per child)



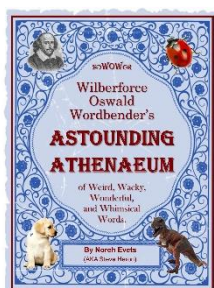
### 2. Wings - Grow Your Writing Wings (Years 4-6) (1 to 1.5 hr)

- 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 ...*



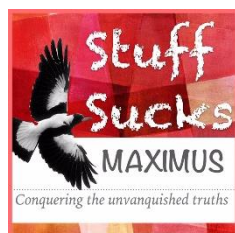
### 3. Nursery Wrongs, Slimes and Crimes – The (F)Art of Writing Funny Stuff (Yrs 4-7) (1hr)

- What do Kids find funny?
- Understanding and using literary devices for writing humor.
- An hilarious workshop that will split kids’ sides and help them to write creative funny stuff.



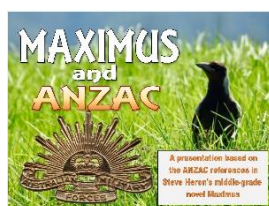
### 4. WOW Workshop - Wilberforce Oswald Wordbender’s ASTOUNDING ATHENAEUM of Weird, Wacky, Wonderful and Whimsical Words. (Yrs 5 to 8) (3 hours)

- 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 and writery brilliance.



### 5. Stuff Sucks – Conquering the Unvanquished Truths (Yr 4-6) (1hr)

- 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.



### 6. ANZAC RESPECT – (Yrs 4-6) (1 hr) (Term 1 & early term 2 only)

An interactive presentation based on the Anzac references in Maximus.

- Writing about Anzac symbols and heroes
- I have permission from the Department of Veteran's Affairs to use the word Anzac.*



### 7. **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.

## NEW in 2021

I have two new books coming out in August (TBC) - both will have associated workshops.

- **1000 Snapshots** – Middle-Grade novel - the second book in the Bayside Blues series (The first being Maximus) – A story about hope, grief, friendships and pre-adolescence. (Published by Playtime Books – Shawline Publishing Group)
- **Where Ya Goin'?** – Picture book – Echidna's rollicking pilgrimage with a rickety old bus and a big bag of marshmallows. A story about mate-ship, inclusion, humor, mallows and surprises.

## WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS/TEACHERS/PARENTS

- A Children's Book is a Compass – talk/workshop (30 mins to 1 hr)
- Ling Li's Lantern – The Journey of a picture book from idea to publication (45m – 1 hr)
- Writing Dashing Dialogue Adult writing workshop on the art of dialogue (1.5 hrs)
- Writing What's Real and Unreal in Kids Books (1.5 hrs)
  - Writing realistic fiction and unreal kids picture books
- Descriptive Writing and Show Don't Tell Workshop for adults (1.5 hrs)
  - (Adult version of Grow Your Writing Wings Workshop)
- Balancing the Power – Beyond Bullyproofing (1.5 hrs)
  - The Art of Social Confidence in Children
- Agro and Emo – Helping kids on the emotional rollercoaster (1.5 hrs)
  - Practical Emotional Intelligence with children
- Helping Kids solve Fights and Restore Relationships (1.5 hrs)
  - The BUZ Hopscotch method of conflict resolution and restorative justice
- Parent or Teacher Presentation on the Socio-Emotional Learning in Maximus (1.5 hrs)
  - & the Five Nutrients for Social & Emotional Wellbeing

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