



7 June 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

In the first week back of Term 3, we have children's author Steve Heron OAM visiting the area as part of his WA book tour. Steve founded the Nurture Works Foundation and developed the acclaimed 'BUZ – Build Up Zone' social and emotional programs and initiative used in many schools in WA.

Your child has been selected to attend this event on **Friday 20th July from 10-11:30am** at the new REAP facility. We will be travelling by bus, leaving school at 9.40am and returning at 11.45. There is no charge to students and they must be in full school uniform.

This event will involve a one-hour interactive author talk by Steve aimed at students in years 4 to 6, touching on how he got into writing and his writing process, as well as the themes he tackles in his new book, *Maximus*.

He will then allow 30 minutes for questions from the audience and all participants will take home a worksheet. Steve's school presentations focus on using his stories to explore emotional literacy, resilience and self-regulation.

Please complete the form below confirming you are happy for your child to participate in this excursion and return it to your classroom teacher by Thursday 21 June 2018.

I _____ give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the excursion with Steve Heron on the 20 July 2018.

I understand my child must be in full school uniform to attend.

Medical concerns: Yes/No _____

Medication Required: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____