## **Karen Tyrrell**

**Karen Tyrrell** writes empowering books to help kids live STRONG through humour and self-belief. She's an experienced Brisbane school teacher, gifted & talented teacher and key note speaker. Karen is a passionate writing workshop presenter and interactive story teller utilising props and fun costumes. She presented several Superhero Writing Workshops for ALEA Meanjin Writing Camps at USQ and Brisbane City Libraries in 2017/18.

Karen won an Arts Queensland grant for children's book *Ready Set Discover Logan* published in 2018.

Karen's acclaimed books include Song Bird Superhero (Song Bird 1), The Battle of Bug World (Song Bird 2), STOP the Bully, Bailey Beats the Blah, Harry Helps Grandpa Remember, and Super Space Kids series. Her books ignite childhood imagination and positive self-esteem.

Karen has won 3 awards, 4 literary grants, 2 sponsorships and a mentorship through the Society of Editors (QLD).

## **Expertise:**

- Author
- Guest Speaker
- Workshop Presenter
- Anti-Bullying & Self-Help Topics
- Eco Topics especially bees and rainforests
- Interactive Storyteller
- Writing Tutor
- Power Point