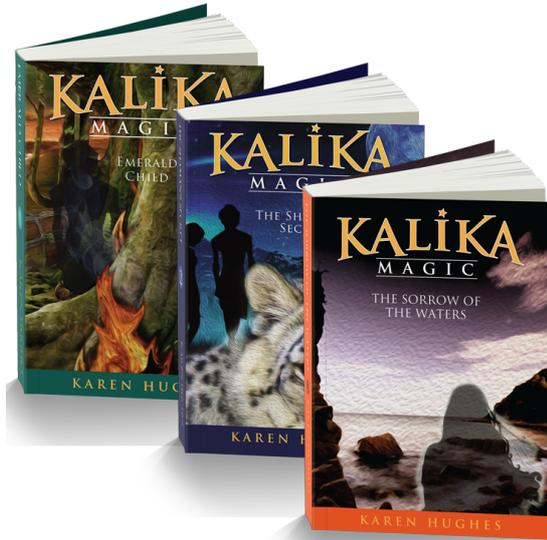
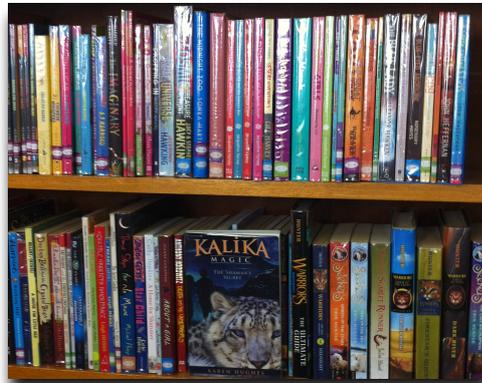
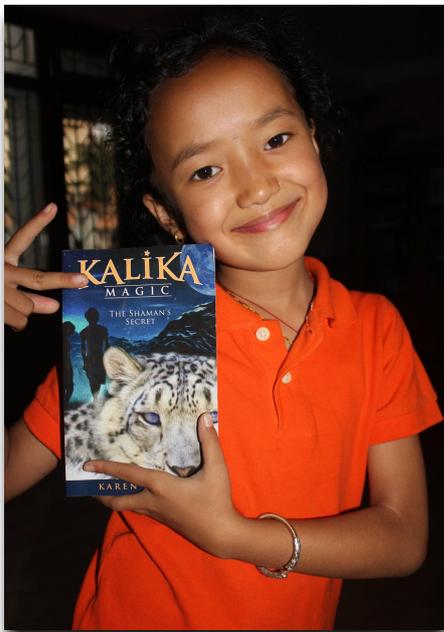


'an engrossing tale of magic
and mystery ... well worth unlocking.'
THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

School Visit Information



Experience the Magic of Writing with Author, Karen Hughes

Karen began writing her popular Kalika Magic series ten years ago when she moved to the Hunter Valley with her husband and four children. Prior to this, she was a senior lawyer in Canberra, specialising in corporate and commercial law.

As a member of the Australian Society of Authors and Reading Australia Book Pros, Karen is passionate about promoting creativity and the magic of writing in schools.

www.kalikamagic.com

Emerald Child #1

A hidden island. A forgotten child. A kingdom ruled by fear.

For as long as she can remember, Indie has lived with her aunts on a secret island, waiting for the mysterious Grandma Helki to come. But Grandma Heiki doesn't come. Instead she sends Kai, the boy who will lead Indie to a stolen kingdom, a fabled sword, and the family Indie thought she had lost.



The Shaman's Secret #2

An ancient magic. A broken land. A journey beyond this world.

Kai and Indie journey to the mountains to find the missing King of Gort. As the Emperor of Moto gathers his great army and the Dasa Warriors prepare for battle, the children search for the shaman who will help them on their quest. But can they trust the shaman? And will they discover the secret of the mountains before it is too late?



The Sorrow of the Waters #3

A dancing monkey. A dangerous wish. A secret gypsy road.

When Nima makes a wish on the seeds of the star fruit, she releases an evil that should never have been set free. Now she must travel to the City of Emperors with Kai and Indie to put things right again. But the journey is long and treacherous, and the water spirits are waiting.



Why have an author visit?

Karen Hughes would love to come to your school and share her knowledge of books, writing, and publishing, as well as her experience of living a creative life. As one of only six students at a tiny country school, she grew up knowing the value of a vivid imagination. It sustained her when she went to boarding school at age 12 (sadly, nothing like Hogwarts), moved to Canberra at 18 to study Law and Asian Studies at ANU, and practised as a lawyer for too many years.

During her talks and workshops, Karen will explore the major themes in her books – resilience, self-confidence, and having the courage to follow your heart. She is passionate about inspiring children to live a creative life. Having four children of her own, she understands that each child brings different gifts to the world, and she believes every child should have the opportunity to shine.

Students will learn all about Karen's creative process, as well as the practical side of being a writer.

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Testimonials

'A wonderful addition to children's fantasy fiction ... Themes of courage, strength, family, and the wonder of magic ... I especially appreciate the strong environmental message that permeates these books ...' Reena Bilen, *The Mummy Project*

'Thank you for all that you brought to our International Women's Day event this week – your intelligence and openness were all appreciated by the panel and audience.' Keryl Collard, *Maitland City Library*

'My daughter was given the first book as a gift and she could not stop reading it. It is the first book she has picked up that she has not wanted to put down. She is overly excited about receiving the second book as well. Thanks! She told me to tell you your books inspire her to read.' – Lora, *USA*

'The students at The Waldorf School of Atlanta did a book study on *Emerald Child* and have been excited to continue the adventure. Even though they are on Summer vacation, these students are about to start *The Shaman's Secret*. So excited!' Lulu Trevena, *The Waldorf School of Atlanta, USA*

School Packages

The Magic of Writing

Karen shares her love of writing and her journey to becoming an author, from her magical country childhood to her time as a lawyer in the big city.

'Karen is an intelligent and inspiring speaker. Her sessions are always fun, informative, and from the heart.' – Simone Goldrick, **Teacher**

Karen is available for 45 minute stage talks, workshops, weekly writing programs, Book Week events etc.



Tailored Workshops and Talks

Karen will deliver a 45 minute talk or one hour workshop. Suggestions include narrative structure, persuasive writing, character development, imagery, language techniques, creativity etc

Suggested Topics:

- Accessing Your Creativity
- Elements of Short Story Writing
- Professional Development – The Importance of Creativity for Teachers

Workshops are limited to 20 people. Suitable for staff, and students in Years 3 to 8. Price on application.

Bookings

To book a visit or for more information, please email admin@kalikamagic.com or call Karen on **0404 032 774**

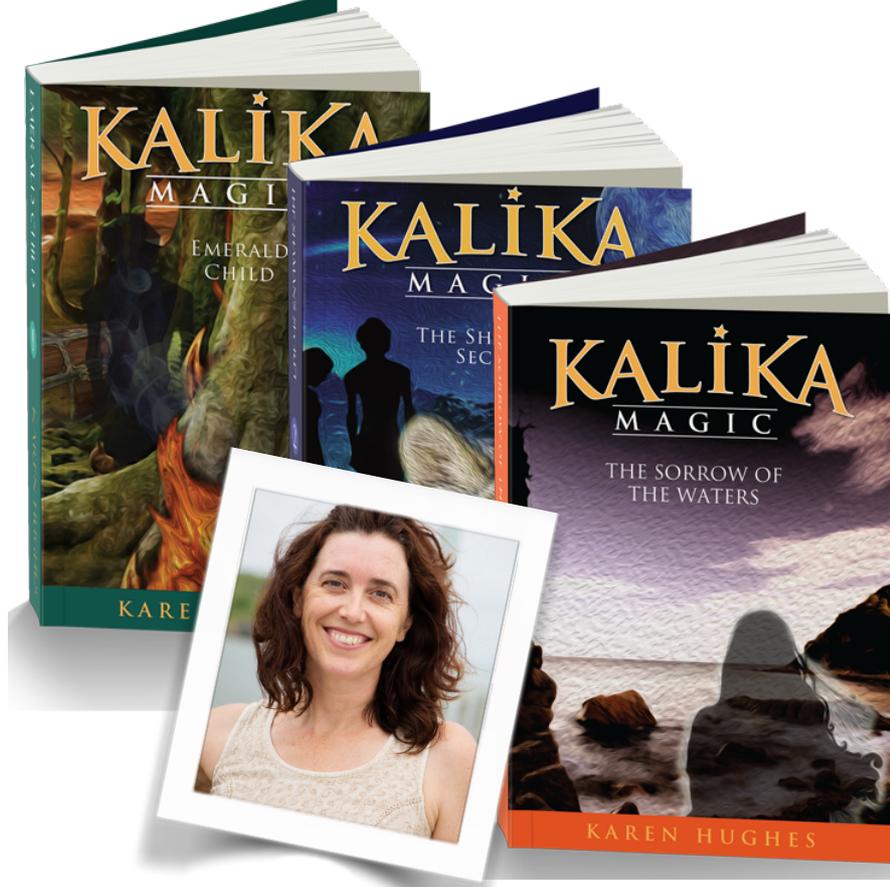
Payment for school visits and book orders is by direct debit or credit card. We will email an invoice to the school following the visit. Terms are 7 days.

Book Orders

Signed copies of the Kalika Magic books are available at discounted prices if ordered via a school visit.

RRP is \$18.95 per book. School visit price is \$15 per book, or order the Kalika Bundle – all 3 books for only \$40!

Please let us know how many of each book you require, and Karen will bring them to school with her on the day.



Karen Hughes is visiting our school!



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