RISING TIDE / HE TAI PARI

By Sarina Dickson

Rising Tide/He Tai Pari is an engaging junior fiction self-help text for ages 8-12 that follows Ari through a series of challenging events and resolution. The book includes peer reviewed therapeutic lesson plans and family exercises. A web-based version is also available with audio in English and Te Reo that includes professional development for teachers, further support resources for families, and notes for therapists.

• Production funded by New Zealand Red Cross, who recognise this project’s potential in helping children heal after disasters or times of change and stress
• Includes peer-reviewed teaching plans and family exercises to increase resilience and emotional intelligence, and to develop a culture of talking in families and classrooms
• Peer reviewed by teachers, kaiako, a psychiatrist, and a clinical psychologist
• Research is being conducted by Massey University to measure the efficacy and impact of Rising Tide and its support resources, and to investigate ways to engage communities in low-intensity psychological resources
• Engaging storytelling that helps children learn about managing anxiety
• Third in The Worry Bug series; Maia & the Worry Bug Julie Burgess-Manning 2015, Wishes & Worries Sarina Dickson 2015

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Praise for The Worry Bug Project:
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“Both books are terrific resources for helping young children and families to better understand anxiety and how to deal with it. They are age-appropriate, engaging, well written, and well-illustrated. The exercises at the end of each book provide great guidelines for further exploring anxiety, its effect on us, and how to manage it more effectively. The exercises are clearly based on cognitive behaviour therapy, which if done well, has been shown to reduce anxiety. I would whole-heartedly suggest that Christchurch schools and parents make use of these great resources.”
–Former Children’s Commissioner Dr Russell Wills

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Sarina Dickson (B.Ed, Grad Dip Tch & Lng) has worked alongside families and children with emotional and behavioural special needs in the UK, USA and NZ as a classroom teacher, mentor and advocate since graduating in 1999. She has worked in the Family Violence field with adults and children in assessing needs, co-ordinating services and developing programmes. Sarina is a Teacher Notes Author for Scholastic, NZ and a tutor at Christchurch’s School For Young Writers. She wrote Wishes and Worries in 2015.

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Illustrator: Jenny Cooper

Jennifer Cooper is a prolific, award-winning children’s book illustrator with a background in graphic design. Cooper has spent time in Western Samoa, and she enjoys producing illustrations relevant to Pacific Island and Māori children.

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