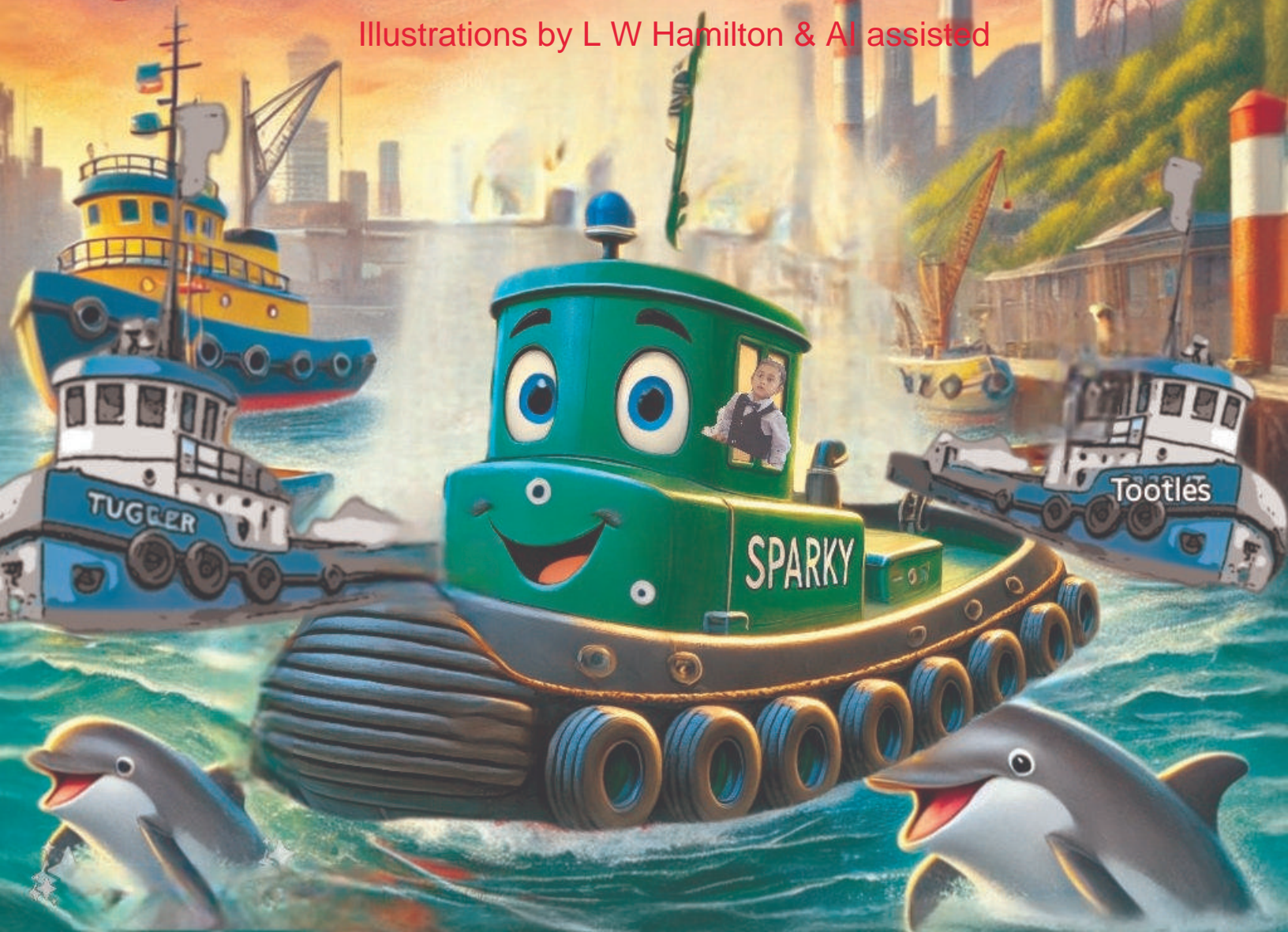


Sparky's Adventures

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are thrilled to introduce Sparky's Adventures, a trademarked children's book series celebrating the world's first electric tug boat, Sparky, and promoting values of environmental care, teamwork, and innovation. This series has been designed to inspire and educate tamariki across Aotearoa about sustainable practices through Sparky's adventures in our harbours, including the Waitematā:

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**SPARKY is the
World's very first
electric tugboat and
works on the busy
and beautiful
Waitematā Harbour.**



Sparky's best
friends, Tugger
and Tootles, work
every day pulling
and pushing large
ships.



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**Sparky helps huge
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**Sparky guides
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At the end of a very busy day, Sparky's best friends Tugger and Tootles watch the sun go down over the Waitematā Harbour and say

"Thank you, Sparky, for helping make our harbour beautiful and clean".

Coming soon!



Sparky welcomes the
first cruise ship.



Sparky
Saves Frank!

Sparky's Adventures

A Heart-warming Children's Series

Join Sparky, an eco-friendly electric tugboat, and his friends Tugger and Tootles as they explore New Zealand's harbours in thrilling, action-packed tales.

From guiding ships to rescuing sea creatures, Sparky's adventures teach teamwork, bravery, and environmental care.

Perfect for young readers, this beautifully illustrated series inspires kids with fun stories and positive values.

Order now and let the adventures begin!

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Teachers/Parent lesson aid for students or child

10 Questions for Sparky's Adventures®

Who is Sparky?

(Encourage kids to describe Sparky in their own words.)

What colour is Sparky?

(Reinforces colour recognition.)

Where does Sparky like to go on adventures?

(Encourages imagination and storytelling.)

What does Sparky do when a friend needs help?

(Teaches kindness and problem-solving.)

Who are Sparky's friends?

(Helps children recall characters from the book.)

How does Sparky feel when he helps others?

(Introduces emotions and empathy.)

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What sounds do boats make? Can you make a boat sound

like Sparky? (Engages children in fun, interactive learning.)

What happens when Sparky works together with his friends?

(Teach teamwork moving large objects and cooperation.)

If you could go on an adventure with Sparky, where would you go?

(Encourages creativity and imagination.)

What do you think will happen in Sparky's next adventure?

(Promotes prediction skills and storytelling.)

(Mo oku Moko)

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