



FROM MRS HARRIS

On Thursday 31 May, the author Penny Reeve visited our College

She is a very well-known Australian author who has written over twenty books, such as the popular *Madison* and *Tania Abbey* series.

Penny has a strong Christian faith and when she met with Years 2 - 6 students she shared with them in a very engaging manner about how her writing and love of God are intertwined.

She then lead two writing workshops with Year 6. Penny talked about having "strong" writing and encouraged the students to write what they know. Penny focused on the senses, especially the sense of smell which she said has the potential to evoke very powerful images to the audience.

Penny then led an exciting book launch of her brand new book, *Camp Max* with Years 3 and 4.

The students in P-6 are being given fantastic opportunities to learn techniques to improve their writing and also be inspired by meeting real-life authors.

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