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### **Well-known author, Yvette Poshoglian, launches new children's book series at Scots All Saints College Literature Festival**

Scots All Saints College hosted its very first '*space to read*' Literature Festival from June 17-19, inviting authors and illustrators to the College to conduct workshops to share their experience and knowledge with students. The College welcomed Ms Yvette Poshoglian, bestselling author of *Ella & Olivia*, *Frankie Fox Girl*, *Spy* and *My Australian Story – Escape from Cockatoo Island*, to launch her latest series '*Puppy Diary*'.

Scots All Saints College Literature Festival was held to showcase all elements of literature to students in the hope of igniting their creative passion and love of reading at an early age. Yvette explained, "Bathurst readers are the very first to even see the book before it hits the shelves! Scots All Saints College Literature Festival is a wonderful initiative which I hope has inspired students to be creative."

"Bathurst is close to my heart and I'm thrilled to have been a part of the Scots All Saints College Festival. As a teacher and an author, Scots All Saints College is a wonderful setting - not only am I in an inspiring educational environment with wonderful young readers and incredibly supportive teachers - but as a Sydney resident who spent many summer holidays in Bathurst, I'm thrilled to be back to bring some literary fun to Bathurst!"

Scots All Saints College Head of Library and Information Services, Cate Mitchell, explains, "Our Festival celebrates the love of books with authors and illustrators visiting the school to ignite the imaginations of students and staff. Throughout the week, we aim to entertain and inspire the students who will become familiar with the work of some of our best known authors and illustrators. We envisage students will gain a better appreciation of the processes involved in writing and illustrating as well as develop a new enjoyment for their reading."

Ms Poshoglian said, "Literature is incredibly important - not only is it the 'field of dreams' for all readers, but good literature can help readers expand their imaginations and strengthen their own communication skills. In today's world, it's important that we are all able to dream - and that we are able to express our desires for a better future, or create new worlds to play in!"

The Literature Festival has welcomed several authors and illustrators to the College to run workshops over the week. The Scots All Saints College Literature Festival provided the opportunity for students to participate in workshops and appreciate the process of literature and illustration. Students have been encouraged to participate in these workshops to maximise their understanding and develop an appreciation of how literature plays an influential role in daily life.

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