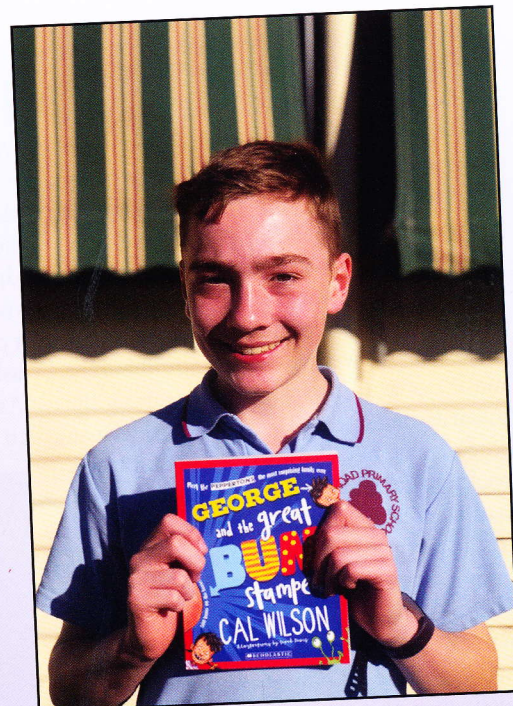
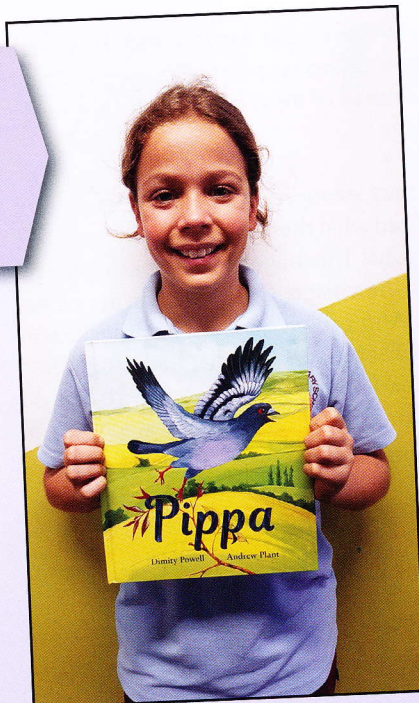


BOOK REVIEWS

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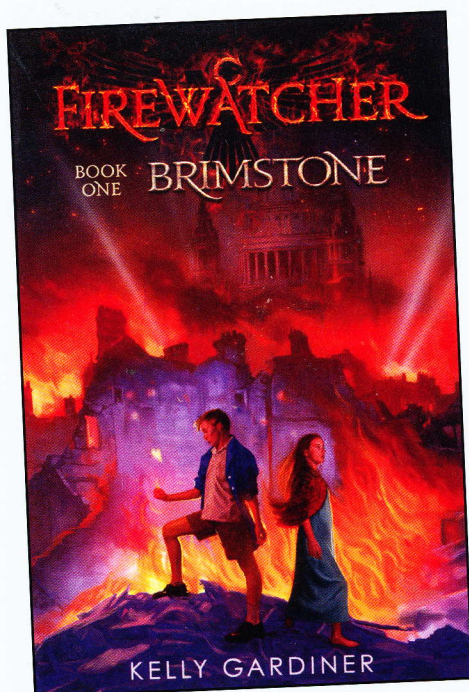


Fire Watcher Chronicles #1: Brimstone

by Kelly Gardiner (Omnibus Books)

Brimstone – the first book in the *Fire Watcher Chronicles* – mixes time travel with action and adventure. In the novel, Christopher and his good friends tackle the truth of the phoenix ring, and the Righteous Temple. Christopher Larkham is the main character who shows bravery and determination throughout the book.

The genre of this book is time travel adventure. I really enjoyed it because it is very descriptive and adventurous. It is



interesting and fun to read because of the amount of detail given in every chapter.

This book would suit lovers of adventure and mystery. I think it is suitable for readers aged 10+.

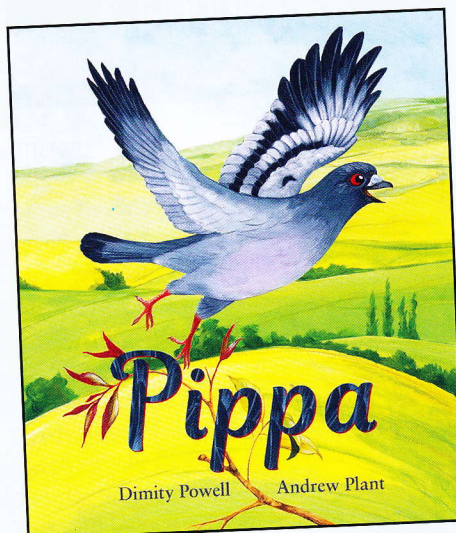
Rating: ★★★★★★☆☆ [8/10]

— Ava

Pippa

by Dimity Powell and illustrated by Andrew Plant (Ford Street Publishing)

Pippa is a story about a little pigeon who just wants to fly, but her parents won't let her. One day she seeks her chance and flies away, but it is a big world out there and she soon gets carried away. Will she be able to make her way home?



Pippa is a great picture book full of fun, adventure and tense moments that will keep you on your toes. The illustrations made the story come to life. Overall this is a fantastic and entertaining book for ages 4–7.

Rating: ★★★★★★☆☆ [9/10]

— Zach V

Quark's Academy

by Catherine Pelosi (Hachette)

Augustine, Celeste and Oscar are very excited to attend the elite Quark's Academy

