

Students pictured at book signing- left to right: F1D-Marcus, Mandy, Vanessa, Jimmy

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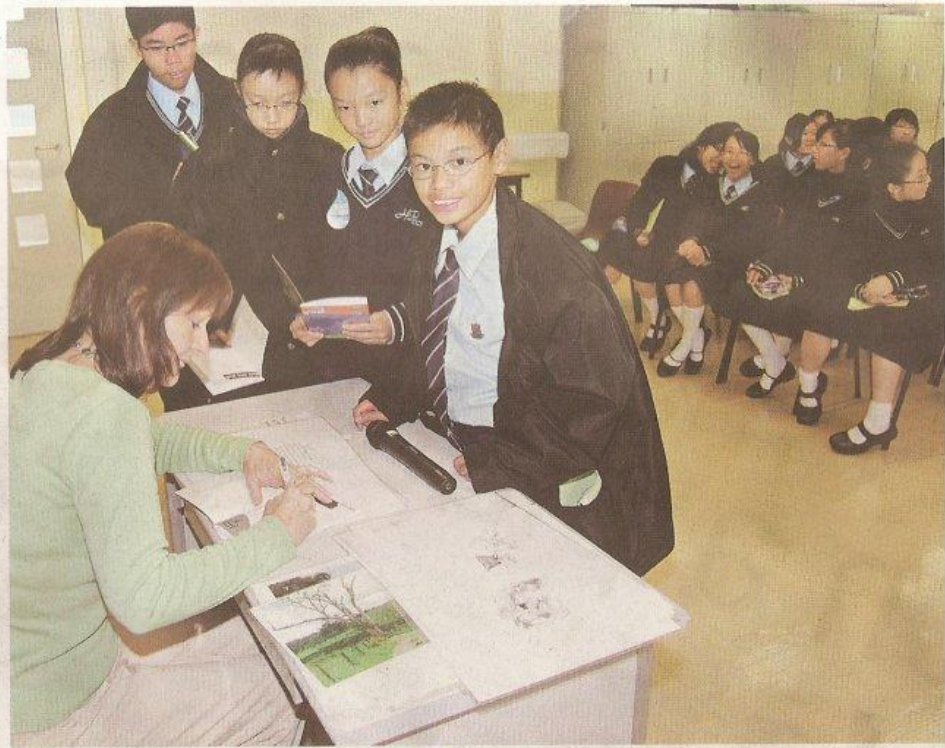
Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School

Last month was a busy month for Form Four students at Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School. They participated in short story writing workshops conducted by Adrian Tilley – author of the new thriller *The Spider's Web* – and Sherryl Clark.

Clark is a well known writer from Australia who visits Hong Kong regularly to give writing classes.

“Nowadays, teenagers are less interested in reading, creating and writing stories,” said Form 4B student Tam Fong-kit. “Tilley taught us many skills about writing stories, such as beginning a story with an enigma or puzzle. We had to write a powerful first line for a short story.”

William Cheung Wai-lam of Form 4B said Clark suggested that two or three characters were enough for a short story. She also stressed the importance of a climax and character development.



AUSTRALIAN WRITER SHERRYL CLARK SIGNS BOOKS FOR STUDENTS AT HOI PING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDARY SCHOOL.