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The author Simon Higgins sparked the imaginations of our budding writers with his witty and informative sessions during his visit recently. He delighted students with his &lsquo;truth is stranger than fiction&rsquo; anecdotes, explaining how the situations in his futuristic novels have actually occurred since they were published. Simon also gave an entertaining demonstration of his techniques with a traditional samurai sword.

He stayed after these sessions to sign books and judge the Year 9 Children&rsquo;s Picture Book Competition. The winners generously donated their book prizes to the Pango School in Vanuatu. Simon congratulated all students on their fine work.

First Prize &ndash; Holly Challoner  
Second Prize &ndash; Hayden Wagner  
Third Prize &ndash; Mary Joy Tamargo