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inspires students with her enthusiasm for the three Rs: Research, Reading and wRiting! Her fun, lively presentations are full of audience participation and 'show and tell' – whether live or online. Audiences are taken behind the scenes to find out about the making of ...

## **A MESSAGE THROUGH TIME**



*A Message Through Time* (release date 4 April 2023) is an action-packed time-slip adventure that carries stepsiblings Felix and Zoe back to Ancient Roman times – and also, accidentally, drags a Roman girl into the present. It is a standalone companion to the best-selling *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*.

### **MIX AND MATCH FROM THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR YOUR SCHOOL:**

- Where do you get your ideas? A practical answer to the most-asked question.
- Writing a time change story – the key to unlocking the fun of history
- Stories of incredible detective work, challenges and coincidences behind the research
- How planning, drafts, editing and research make all the difference
- Illustrating tricks
- Professional tips on short story and descriptive writing
- Bloopers and secrets behind writing and illustrating
- Life in ancient Roman times – the interesting bits!
- Working with a collaborator
- How students in schools contributed to shaping the plot

*All presentations are suitable for Grade 3 to Year 7 students*

*'I can highly recommend Anna as a guest speaker for schools. She spoke to our year 5&6 students and they were enthralled! I have booked many authors and illustrators over many years and I would have to say Anna was one of the best.'*

Sue Austin, Karoo Primary School

Anna's work has been recognised by the Nance Donkin Award for Children's Literature, several Notable Books awards from the Children's Book Council of Australia, a two-year grant from the Literature Board of the Australia Council, and listings for numerous other awards, including YABBA, KOALA, the ARA HNSA Historical Novel Prize, the AUREALIS Award, and the Book Links Award for Children's Historical Fiction.

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