

Promote creative
writers in your
school by
downloading and
printing the
information
attached.



Your mission if you choose to accept is to ...

Compose a piece of imaginative text which uses the following phrase as a stimulus,

“Write what should not be forgotten.”

Your imaginative piece may be created in any of the categories listed below

Enter your work into one of these categories:

- Magazine Feature Article—2,000 word limit
- Short Story—2,000 word limit
- Poetry—2,000 word limit
- Radio Drama—5 minute maximum [include written script]
- Stage Play—2,000 word limit
- Television/Movie Script—2,000 word limit

MULTIMEDIA

- Short film—5 minute duration maximum [include copy of written script and film file]
- Radio Drama—5 minute duration maximum [include a copy of written script and sound file]

First and Second place Winners from each category will have their pieces published on the inaugural Writing Competition website
<http://competitions.nsrlearning21.com/>

First place winners from each category will receive a \$50.00 itunes gift and second place winners will receive a special commemorative certificate of their achievement.

Conditions

YOU WILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD THE ATTACHED TWO FORMES AND SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY PIECE.

All entries must be received by midnight, Friday 22nd November, 2013

Decisions will be announced on Monday 9th December, 2013

Chances of winning are based on the number of entries received.

Entrants must be in **Years 5, 6, 7 or 8 this year.**

A complete list of winners will be listed on the Public Schools NSW Writing Competition website. <http://competitions.nsrlearning21.com/>

Contest Entry Form

Registration

Full Name

Street Address

City Student's Contact Phone Number

Student's School School's email address

Student's Signature [Acknowledging that the entered piece is ALL THEIR OWN WORK]

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Parent Signature

Chosen Category

Title of Piece

Eligibility

I am in Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8



Please send or email your Entry with attached Contest Entry form and Permission to Publish form to

Writing Competition
Public Schools NSW Office

75 Talavera Road Level 2, Macquarie Park. 2113

OR

Email to: writing.competitionpublicschoolsnsw@det.nsw.edu.au



Conditions and Terms of Entry

Copyright

- * All published materials [in print or electronic form] are governed by copyright. Entries which contain examples of plagiarism or violation of copyright will not be eligible for judging.
- * The submitted entry must be the original work of the student.
- * Commercial or third party [i.e. created by others] elements, including images, video, text, sound or music may be included only if licences permit.

Terms and Conditions

- * This document sets out the terms of participation in the Writing Competition 2013.
- * Entry is open to all Public Schools NSW students in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- * All entrants, any person appearing in an entry are required to sign the 'Permissions to Publish' proforma. These forms will be retained by DEC
- * Each entry must be entered in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. By entering the Competition, each entrant agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Department of Education may at their discretion refuse to award any prize to any entrant who fails to comply with these terms and conditions.
- * Entry into the Competition is free.

1. What are the entry criteria

- * Strictly one entry per student.
- * Entries must be typed, with double spacing, 12 size font, formatted to A4

2. How will the entries be judged?

- * All entries are judged on originality, fluency and expression, structure and purpose.
- * The decision of the Panel is final.

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4. Who is eligible to enter?

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NO Later than Friday November 22nd, 2013



Authority to Publish Form

Dear Parent or Carer

I am seeking your permission to obtain and publish content that may include the image and/or name of your child in our publicly available school communications. These could be in print, video, and/or our publicly available school website.

Content examples include but are not limited to photographs, text, illustrations/graphics, videos, sound recordings, examples of student work.

Our school communications include but are not limited to:

- school’s public website
- school newsletter (online and hard copy)
- annual school magazine
- local community newspaper / magazine
- media promotions and advertising activities
- electronic and print promotional material
- annual school report

If you agree, please complete the permission slip and return with your writing competition entry.

Yours sincerely

Christine Cigana

English Consultant Years 7-12

Public Schools NSW

Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and agree to the Public Schools NSW obtaining and publishing content related to my child in the NSW Education Department’s communications.

I give/do not give permission for my child’s name to be included in the publication.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the NSW Education Department otherwise.

Child’s name.....

Parent/carer’s name.....

Parent/caregiver/Date.....

Telephone (H) (W).....
