



2019 WAFC FOOTY WRITING COMPETITION

The WAFC Footy Writing Competition is an ideal way for teachers to help motivate reluctant writers and prepare students for the upcoming NAPLAN tests.

The competition is open to all students from Year 3-6 in Western Australia.

Entries close Friday April 12. No late entries will be accepted.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners and their schools for each year level.

HOW TO ENTER

- Write your original narrative of 1,000 words or less.
- Complete the entry form.
- Stories may be submitted in hard copy to **postal address** or electronically to **email address**.

FORMAT OF ENTRY

- Your entry must include the entry form.
- DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR WRITING (just on the entry form) as judges will be supplied anonymous entries.
- Use a standard font eg. Times New Roman, 12 point, double spaced.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Your school must have an AFL School Ambassador on staff.
- Your narrative must begin with the story starter supplied (below).
- Your entry must not exceed 1,000 words.
- You must be in Year 3-6 in a Western Australian school.



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- Your cover sheet must be signed by your class teacher and your school's AFL School Ambassador.
- Entries will not be returned to you; you may wish to keep a personal copy.

JUDGING

- An independent judging panel will assess the entries using the NAPLAN narrative marking guide.
- The entries will be assessed on the following ten criteria: audience, text structure, ideas, character and setting, vocabulary, cohesion, paragraphs, sentence structure, punctuation, spelling.

PRIZES

- There will be one winner selected from each year level (Year 3-6) selected from the entries.
- The winning students will receive a prize pack from Burley Sekem including a football guernsey.
- The schools of the winning students will receive a prize pack including books from Penguin Random House Australia (valued at \$200).

STORY STARTER

To help get you started on your narrative we have supplied you with the opening paragraph. You must begin your story in this way, but where you take it after that is entirely up to you and your imagination.

Year 3/4

There was only one present left under the Christmas tree and it had my name on it. I grabbed it and quickly ripped at the wrapping paper. Wow, just what I wanted, a shiny new red footy! But, there was something different about this football...

Year 5/6

Lightning cracked overhead and the first drops of rain began to fall. The dark grey clouds above warned me that I needed to move fast otherwise I would be soaked in no time. Mum's instructions to be home by five o'clock were ringing in my ears as I picked up my football and sprinted for home. I took three steps, tripped and fell, and that's when my troubles started...

If your school does not have an AFL School Ambassador you can register by following the links at <http://www.wafootball.com.au/schools/school-ambassadors/program>

We look forward to reading your stories. Good luck and happy writing!



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STUDENT DETAILS

Name:

School:

Year Level:

Title of Entry:

AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR DETAILS

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Signature:

Class Teacher Signature:

Submitting Entries:

All entries may be emailed to
schools@wafc.com.au

Or can be **posted** to:

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ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY APRIL 12



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