



## WRITING COMPETITIONS

**There are many wonderful writing competitions running in Australia.**

We have compiled a list of the ones we are aware of that are valid for us in NSW. If your child has a talent or passion for writing, they may want to enter some or all of the competitions below.

Please note, every competition has specific terms and conditions. Please make sure the guidelines are followed closely to make sure work is accepted. These could include age of child, length of submission or even things like size, font and spacing of the text.

These competitions are run outside of Thomas Hassall Anglican College, but we would love to hear of any success stories. You could let Junior School know via [asaville@thac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:asaville@thac.nsw.edu.au) or Senior School via [mpettet@thac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mpettet@thac.nsw.edu.au)

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### Run Monthly

*Positive Words Mini Competition – Run monthly*

Open to: All

<https://positivewordsmagazine.wordpress.com/competitions>

### Run Monthly

*Write the world*

Ages: 13 – 18

<https://writetheworld.com/competitions/upcoming>

### April

*CYA - Hatchlings*

Open to: 8 - 18 years old

<https://www.cyaconference.com/hatchlings-competition>

### April

*Little Stories. Big Ideas Competition*

Open to: Australian secondary school students

<https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au/>

*The Liam and Frankie Davison Award*

Open to: Years 10 - 12

*Write4Fun Schools Poetry and Short Story*

*'National Treasures' Writing Competition*

<https://rancog.edu.au/.../liam-and-frankie-davison-award>

Open to: Kindergarten to Grade 12

<https://www.write4fun.net/competitions/71>

## May

*Future Leaders Writing Prize*

Open to: Year 11 & 12

<http://www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/index.php>

*What Matters? Opinion Piece*

Open to: Years 5 to 12

<https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters>

*Banjo Paterson Writing Awards*

Open to: 16 years and under

<http://www.cwl.nsw.gov.au/.../Entry-Form-Banjo>

## June

RD Walsh Memorial Writing for the Environment Prize

Open to: up to 18 yo

<https://www.ssec.org.au/.../rd-walsh-memorial-writing.../>

## August

*Hilarie Lindsay Young Writers Poetry Competition*

Open to: K - 12

<https://fawns.org.au/entry-2022-hilarie-lindsay-young..>

## October

*Positive words*

Major competition - Check date:

<https://positivewordsmagazine.wordpress.com/competitions/>

## May

*Laura Literary Awards*

Open to: K - 12

<https://rockyriverrriters.club/competitions>

*The Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award*

Open to: 11 and 18 years of age.

Closing date: Friday 6 May 2022

*Best Australian Yarn*

Open to: 12 years or older

<https://bestaustralianyarn.com.au/>

## June

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

Open to: K - 12

<https://dorothea.com.au/how-to-enter/>

## September

*Poem Forest*

A native tree will be planted in The Australian Botanic Garden for every entry received

<https://redroompoetry.org/projects/poem-forest/>