



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 or Senior School via mpettet@thac.nsw.edu.au

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://rockyriverriters.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/>