



Campion Education Book Week 2026 Short Story Competition

Terms & Conditions

1. Promoter

The Promoter is Campion Education Pty Ltd (ABN 33 074 318 602), Unit 1, 170–180 Rooks Road, Nunawading VIC 3131 ("Campion").

By entering the Competition, entrants and the adult submitting an entry on their behalf agree to these Terms & Conditions.

2. Eligibility

The Competition is open to students who:

- Are currently attending primary school in Australia; and
- Reside in Australia at the time of entry.

A teacher, parent, guardian or carer must submit an entry on behalf of a student.

3. Competition Period

The Competition opens from **5:00pm AEST on Friday 21 August, 2026** and closes at **11:59 pm AEST on Friday, 4 September, 2026**. Entries received after this time will not be accepted.

Entries received after the closing time will not be eligible for consideration.

4. Entry Requirements

To enter, students must submit an original piece of creative writing of **300 words or less**.

Entries:

- May be a short story, narrative or poem;
- May be fictional or inspired by real life;
- Must be the student's own original work;
- Must not have been created using generative AI;
- Must be 300 words or less; and
- Must be submitted as either a typed Word document or clear and fully legible images of handwritten work.

5. How to Enter

Entries must be submitted through the official Campion Education Book Week 2026 Short Story Competition online entry form before the Competition closing date, which can be found here:

https://forms.zohopublic.com.au/campioneducation/form/BookWeek2026ShortStoryCompetition/formperma/mAhVzVmwwM_HK-8WFo6UqQRjfvhTheQMSogDCfOsn7I

6. Judging

The Competition is a **game of skill and not a game of chance**. Winners will be selected based on the judging criteria and not by random draw.

- Entries will be judged by employees of Campion Education based on **creativity, originality, and clarity of expression**.
- Judging will take place on or after Tuesday, 8 September 2026. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

7. Prizes

The Competition includes the following prizes:

Major Prize Winner

- One (1) \$500 Campion retail voucher; and
- One (1) book prize pack valued at over \$500 RRP.

Runner-Up Prizes

- Three (3) runner-up winners will each receive one (1) \$100 Campion retail voucher.

The **total prize pool is valued at more than \$1,300 RRP**.

Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable for cash unless otherwise determined by Campion Education or required by law.

8. Winner Notification

Winners will be selected following the close of the Competition and the adult contact provided with the entry will be contacted by Campion Education by 17 September 2026.

Where an entry has been submitted by a teacher or another school representative, Campion Education may request the contact details of the student's parent or guardian to confirm consent and arrange delivery of the prize directly.

Campion Education will never request that a student provide their own residential address directly.

If Campion Education is unable to contact a winner or obtain the necessary parent/guardian consent within a reasonable period, Campion Education reserves the right to select another eligible entry.

9. Publication of Winning Entries

By submitting an entry, the entrant and submitting adult acknowledge that winning entries may be published and promoted by Campion Education, subject to obtaining any necessary parent or guardian consent.

This may include publication on:

- The Campion Education website;
- Campion Education social media channels;
- Campion Education email communications; and

- Other Campion Education promotional or marketing materials relating to the Competition.

The student will retain ownership of their original work. By entering, permission is granted to Campion Education to reproduce, publish and promote winning entries for purposes associated with the Competition and its promotion.

Campion Education may make minor formatting, spelling or grammatical corrections where necessary for publication without materially changing the student's work.

10. Student Information and Publicity

For winning entrants, and subject to parent or guardian consent, Campion Education may publish the student's:

- First name;
- Surname initial;
- Year level;
- State or territory;
- Winning entry.

A student's full surname, personal email address, residential address, telephone number or other personal contact information will not be published as part of Competition promotion.

11. Privacy

Personal information collected in connection with the Competition will be used for the purposes of administering the Competition, contacting entrants and winners, arranging prizes and undertaking Competition-related promotion where appropriate consent has been obtained.

Personal information will be handled in accordance with Campion Education's Privacy Policy and applicable Australian privacy laws.

12. Original Work and Intellectual Property

Entrants warrant that their submission is their own original work and does not infringe the intellectual property, privacy or other rights of another person.

Entries must not be created using generative AI tools.

Campion Education reserves the right to request further information regarding an entry or disqualify an entry where it reasonably believes these requirements have not been met.

13. Inappropriate Content

Entries must not contain material that is unlawful, discriminatory, defamatory, offensive or otherwise inappropriate for a primary school student competition.

Campion Education reserves the right to exclude any entry it considers inappropriate or unsuitable.

14. General Conditions

Campion Education reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any entrant and the validity of any entry.

Campion Education may disqualify an entry that does not comply with these Terms & Conditions.

If the Competition cannot proceed as planned due to circumstances outside Campion Education's reasonable control, Campion Education reserves the right to modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the Competition, subject to applicable law.

Campion Education is not responsible for entries that are lost, incomplete, corrupted, incorrectly submitted or not received due to technical issues or circumstances outside its reasonable control.

Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any rights or remedies that cannot lawfully be excluded under Australian law.

15. Enquiries

For questions about the Campion Education Book Week 2026 Short Story Competition, please contact:

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