

ENTRY FORM

KIDS STORY WRITING
COMPETITION
2026

This year's inspiration is a sentence prompt to be included in your story or poem.

“The sound became louder & I realised it was...”

Entrants must be Mornington Peninsula residents and fall into one of the five entry age groups from Prep through to Year 12. Sorry, no grown ups allowed!

Entries must be in picture story, poetry or short story formats and must include this year's sentence prompt.

Word limits apply:

Primary level 1000 words (2 pages).

Secondary level 1500 words (3 pages).

Only entries within the word limits will be read, so practice your editing skills!

Hard copy entries can be dropped in store.

Electronic entries can be submitted to:

events@farrells.com.au

with the Subject:

Farrells 2026 Story Comp

Please use either Microsoft Word or PDF formats (No Google Docs please).

If emailing please ensure you include your **NAME, AGE, POSTCODE, PHONE & EMAIL.**

NAME(S): _____

STORY
TITLE: _____

AGE: _____

SCHOOL
(Optional): _____

POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ENTRY GROUP (circle one):

Lower Primary
Prep to Year 2

Middle Primary
Years 3 to 4

Upper Primary
Years 5 and 6

Lower Secondary
Years 7 to 9

Upper Secondary
Years 10 to 12

Please tick the box if you wish to collect your story after the competition (all uncollected entries will be discarded)

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**Entries close
Sunday 26 July**