

WRITING SECTION

Steward:

School entries to be dropped off at Cobram Secondary College Office by 1pm Friday prior to Show week (16 October 2026)

Individual entries to be at Pavilion by 4pm Monday prior to the Show (19 October 2026)

Only one entry per person per class is permitted.

Special conditions applying to school entries will be emailed to schools.

1st, 2nd & 3rd awarded in each class (individual & school entry).

Best Overall Story: Voucher donated by **Bakers Delight & Presto Pasta & Pizza**

Best Overall Poetry: Voucher donated by **Bakers Delight & Presto Pasta & Pizza**

Best Overall Envelope: Voucher donated by **Bakers Delight & Presto Pasta & Pizza**

STORY - 1-2 A4 pages (single-sided)

OPEN SECTION: 18 & OVER

78. On the Fence

79. The Prayer

SCHOOL YEARS 11 & 12

80. Consequence

81. Suitable

SCHOOL YEARS 9 & 10

82. Confidence

83. Heartbroken

SCHOOL YEARS 7 & 8

84. Celebrity

85. The Beginning

SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6

86. Flood

87. Reach for the Stars

SCHOOL YEARS 3 & 4

88. The Book

89. Time Travel

SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2

90. Mine

91. The Ticket

KINDERGARTEN/PREP

92. Home

93. Water

POETRY - 1 A4 page

OPEN SECTION: 18 & OVER

94. Discovery

95. Talk to Me

SCHOOL YEARS 11 & 12

96. Private

97. Sincere

POETRY cont'd

SCHOOL YEARS 9 & 10

98. Contemplate

99. Prisoner

SCHOOL YEARS 7 & 8

100. Fireworks

101. Tears

SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6

102. Found

103. Smiles

SCHOOL YEARS 3 & 4

104. Celebrate

105. Landslide

SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2

106. Loud

107. Paper plane

KINDERGARTEN/PREP

108. Cats

109. The Playground

HAND-WRITTEN ENVELOPE

Required Size: DL 110mm x 220mm

Address envelope to:

The Secretary,
Cobram Agricultural Society Inc.,
P.O. Box 283,
Cobram, Victoria. 3644.

110. Open Section: 18 & Over

111. School Years 11 & 12

112. School Years 9 & 10

113. School Years 7 & 8

114. School Years 5 & 6

115. School Years 3 & 4

116. School Years 1 & 2

117. Kindergarten/Prep



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Cobram Show Writing Section - Special conditions for school entries

Thank you for your interest in this year's Cobram Show Writing Section.

This year, all entries must be submitted no later than **1pm on Friday 16 October 2026** to the **Cobram Secondary College office**. Please note that entries can be submitted earlier in the week. However, late entries will not be judged.

School entries must also comply with the following special conditions:

- All stories and poems must be uniform in size: please submit all entries on **A4 paper** (no larger and no smaller) in **portrait orientation**.
- **Stories** are to be **no more than 2 single-sided A4 pages**.
- Story pages should be **stapled together at the top left and right-hand corners**.
- **Poetry** entries are to be **1 A4 page** only.
- **Do not use cardboard mounts** as they are too hard to pin. Coloured paper mounts may be used but they must be A4 size.
- All **envelopes** must be uniform in size: please use **DL 110mm x 220mm envelopes** (no larger and no smaller).
- Space is at a premium. Therefore, the number of **entries in each show class is limited to 6 per school classroom**. Please note this applies to envelopes as well. I suggest you do the writing exercises as a classroom activity, display all the entries in your classroom, and then get the children (or teacher) to select the 6 entries that will be submitted to the Show. Alternatively, make the writing exercises optional, so that only those children who are truly interested in entering will do so.
- No names are to appear on the front of the entries. **Place names on the colour tags with the names folded under** OR on the back of the entry.
- **Staple the coloured tag to the bottom right-hand corner (of the first page)** of each entry.
- **Sort entries in show class order and submit each class in a manila folder labelled with the class number, year level, and school**. These will be returned to you so you can reuse them next year.

We reserve the right not to display entries that do not comply with these conditions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Steward.

Kind regards,

Steward, Writing Section
Cobram Show