



Middle School Big Talk Homework

We have been working on transactional writing including letter writing. Our next Big Write will take place on Thursday July 25th. Students will be asked to write a fan letter to either an individual player or a sport team (eg AFL/AFLW, NRL, basketball, netball, cricket, athletics etc). In preparation for this Big Write, we would appreciate if you could spend some time talking to your child about what they might like to include in their writing. We are going to endeavour to send all the letters to the recipients once they are published.

Some prompting questions:

- Who are you going to write to?
- Why do you like that person / team?
- What could you say to encourage them?
- Are there any questions you could ask them?
- What WOW words can you use in your writing?
- How would you like to present your writing? Typed, handwritten, include a picture?

An example of a letter you can write.

To Scott Pendlebury

Captain of Collingwood Football Club

PO Box 165

Abbotsford

Victoria 3026

Dear Scott

My dad and I have been fans of Collingwood Football Club for many, many years. We watch all your games and get very vocal screaming at the television!

You are my favourite player. I think you are a brilliant player. You seem to always know where other players are on the field and can pass the ball quickly. I also think you are an inspirational captain and do a lot to help the players work as a team.

I was worried when you hurt your finger recently. How is it feeling since you had the surgery?

Collingwood are having an interesting season. You have won a lot of games but also had a couple of big losses. I really hope you are able to finish the season well and make it to the finals. Last year you were in the grand final. I would love to see you get there again, and would really love it if this year you could win! But I want you to know that regardless, we shall continue to be loyal supporters.

Go Pies!

Regards

Debbie Deacon