

## Junior School Big Talk Homework

### A good place to visit

Our next Big Write will take place on Wednesday 9th May. We are studying persuasive texts. Students are learning to explain their opinion and give reasons to support it. We are also talking about persuasive language and using describing words.

In preparation for this Big Write, we would like you to talk to your child about a place they like to go. It could be for a local place like a park or the beach or somewhere further away where they like to go on holidays. We are going to be writing a recommendation.

Some prompting questions:

Why do I like this place?

Where is it?

What can you do there?

What describing words could I use in my writing?

The homework is to TALK about the topic. Please do not do the writing at home. However, if your child would like to jot down some key words, draw a picture or include a photograph, they may. This should be done in this book and returned by Wednesday.

Our students are all at different levels in writing, but some examples of the sorts of things that could be written include:

I like going to the zoo because I like seeing all the animals. The reptile house is my favourite part. It is in Melbourne so it is a long drive but it is worth it.

You should go to Frankston beach. You can go on the jetty. You can play in the sand. You can if it is warm enough you can go for a swim. There is a fun playground there and a place where you can buy yummy ice-creams. I love going to the beach. It is fun.

I love I highly recommend visiting Sea World in Queensland. There are amazing rides you can go on. They have all sorts of incredible animals you can look at. The dolphin show is brilliant. The polar bears are adorable. If you have got children you should take them to Sea World. Even if you haven't got children you should go because adults would love it as well.

