

## Year 3 Week 7 Literacy Task

### L.I. To write a persuasive letter

- I can organise ideas with related points next to each other.
- I can use paragraphs to show when I introduce a new point.
- I can use adjectives and adverbs to add detail and persuasion to my argument (only, just, soon, ever)
- I can persuade my reader by using an imperative verb at the beginning of a sentence e.g. "Go down to your toy store!"

**Imagine your best friend is about to choose a new pet.**

**Write a letter to persuade them that your favourite type of pet would be the best pet for them to get.**

**Remember to organise your writing into clear paragraphs.**

**You might want to think about why other pets wouldn't be as good.**



**Challenge words: companion, cheery, adorable, inexpensive, exuberant, plumage, only, just, soon, ever**

**Use the example below to help you organise your letter.**

# Writing a Persuasive Letter

**Author's Name and Address**  
Your name and address.

**Recipient's Address**  
The address of the person you are writing to.

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**Greeting**  
Your friendly hello.

Dear Principal Aseesh,

**Introduction**  
A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to **insist** that you allow our school to play rugby league as an official school sport. **My reasons are** very clear and simple - it would show our passion for rugby league. As we support the Queensland Maroons, it would be an opportunity for rugby league fans to follow in their heroes' footsteps and **it would** get girls playing in a male-dominated sport.

**Firstly**, as Queenslanders, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby league. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the State of Origin campaign to begin. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, **it would** be like having our own school State of Origin all year round! The students playing **would** be passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby league fans.

**Secondly**, I know so many of my fellow students and I are outlandish about the greatest rugby league team to ever play... The Queensland Maroons. My friends and I often talk about our favourite players and watch them on television. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, I **would** be an honorary Maroon! Players such as Cameron Smith and Greg Inglis are phenomenal role models for the students of our schools and we would love to play like them one day.

**Reasons**  
A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

**Finally**, rugby league is currently only played by men. **This is highly unfair!** There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented at sports. **I think** these girls **should** be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Aseesh, Hammersville State School is already a magnificent school. **Please** make it even more so **by** bringing rugby league to our school!

Yours sincerely,  
Mason Bennett

**Signature**  
A polite farewell and your name.

**Conclusion**  
A strong final statement.