



Scone Literary Festival 2017 High School Students' Creative Writing Competition

★ **Prize pool valued at \$1,000** ★

- Plus free entry in to the Scone Literary Festival 2017
- Winning entries will be displayed at the festival
- Overall winner has the chance to tell their story to festival guests at a special event

How to Enter: You can email, post or deliver your entry form and story by **1st September** using the following addresses: jansinclair67@gmail.com or PO Box 509, Scone NSW 2337 or drop of in person to Scone Visitor Centre Cnr Kelly & Susan Street.

Guidelines:

1. **Word limit is 500 words and the theme of your story is 'Making Connections'**
2. To enter, you must be a student currently attending either Scone High School, Scone Grammar School, Merriwa Central School (grades 7-12) or St Joseph's High School Aberdeen or Muswellbrook High School.
3. The parent/teacher and student signature must be given for your submission to be valid.
4. Do not include your name on the story. Your personal details and title of your story are to be written on your entry form.
5. Please write your story in size 12 Times New Roman font, double spaced (this will be no more than two A4 pages).
6. Cut-off date is 1st September 2017.
7. Stories in the final round will be judged by a third party person who is not a member of the Scone Writers Committee nor teacher of participating high schools. All judging is blind.
8. Prize money can be split how judges see fit. Total prize pool is \$1000. Final entries will be invited as guests to Scone Literary Festival where the winner will be announced.
9. By entering in to this competition you agree to have your story included in a display over the weekend of 10th-12th November 2017 at the Scone Literary festival.
10. The author retains all copyright, publishing rights and ownership of their story.
11. By entering the competition the author provides Scone Literary Festival the right to publish the story on www.sconewritersfestival.com

Scone Writer's Festival 2017 Student Creative Writing Competition Entry Form

(DO NOT write your name on your story – this competition is judged blind)

NAME: _____ STORY TITLE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER and EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT/TEACHER SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____