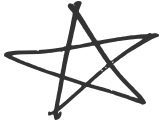




ABOUT RIPPLES SHORT STORY COMP

The inaugural Words on the Waves Ripples Story Competition is a **free to enter**, Central Coast-wide competition for students in grades 4-6 and 7-9. We want children to have fun getting in the ebb and flow of story writing, be creative and go in the running for great prizes for budding authors, their adult *and* their school!



Students are encouraged to write a short story, inspired by the theme:
The Ripple Effect.

- For school years 4-6, the word count is 250 and 500 words
- For school years 7-9, the word count is 750 and 1000 words



All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Originality
- Language
- Plot
- Structure
- Enjoyment

KEY STORY COMPETITION DATES 2024

Competition Opens	9:00am [AEST] on Tuesday 2nd April
Competition Closes	8:00 pm Friday 10th May
Prize winners and honorary mentions notified	At the end of the competition period and by no later than Friday 24th May 2024
29 May – 3 June 2024 Words on the Waves Writers Festival	
Prize Ceremony at the free Family Fun Day	Sunday 2nd June

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



- For how to submit, and competition info and T&Cs visit our website: <https://wordsonthewaves.com.au/ripples-short-story-competition>
- Or via the QR code >>>
- Or Email Fiona on schools@wordsonthewaves.com.au

