



## *2018 Upper Hutt Winter Holidays Writing Competition*

Open to all students, up to and including Year 13, at all Upper Hutt schools (including home-schooled).

Entries must be written in English.

There is no minimum word count, the maximum is 5000.

All entries must be sent as word document attachments, and must be typed in a standard font, no smaller than 12 pt with lines spaced at 1.5

Please include a cover page with your story which has: Your Name, Age, Class, School and contact details (which could be the email address of a teacher or parent/guardian)

SEND ENTRIES TO: [WritersPlotNZ@gmail.com](mailto:WritersPlotNZ@gmail.com) with "School Short Story Competition" in the subject line

**Closing date** for all competitions: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

THEME: "Writers Plot Readers Read" bookshop must be included (it can be abbreviated to "Writers Plot"). The shop needs to be an important part of the story.

Judges' decisions are final.

Winners will be notified via email by August 12th.

Prize giving will be at Upper Hutt library, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

The winning stories will be published (author will retain their rights) on our website and linked via Facebook and Twitter.

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