

1. Getting into the State Championships for Swimming

Being a professional swimmer has always been a dream of mine. I love how each stroke is very different and how each stroke has its body part that uses strength to propel in the water. I also have a passion for swimming because I love the way that swimming can help you in academics. It builds up your brain and can remember things more easily. In Year 4, my school decided to hold a swimming carnival. You were to be separated into different age groups and separated in different lanes. When I heard about this, I got awfully excited and I just knew I was ready! I had been practising so much in my pool at home! My role model was Emma McKeon because she is **really** good at swimming and got her 11th Gold Medal for swimming at the Birmingham Commonwealth games. I got in all the strokes I applied for. And got into the next level which was Zone. Then I got into the next level after that which was Area. Then the next level after that **which** was State! I couldn't believe that I was at a high enough level! In the State Championships, it was harder than any. I was so nervous I even jumped late, but thankfully, I caught up to the others. I couldn't have achieved this without my parents who really encouraged and supported me by practising with me every afternoon no matter what the weather was. Either raining or sunning, we would still be practising.

This piece is amazing, you did very well following the format. You may discuss a little more about your role model and how she excites you. What will be the traits you would like to apply on yourself to get better.

Keep up the hard work!

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