

# Love

Meandering through the graveyard it felt like something was watching me. The tall, skeletal trees towered over the graveyard. It had been 3 days since the passing of my father from a car crash, he was a well-tempered, caring man, he constantly loved me. I remember the day he died, as clear as anything, he was already in a precarious state, his arms were scrawny, his legs dripping tensely with blood, needing to be amputated, his eyes were barely opened. He asked me to do something for him, he asked me to work hard, and have a life better than his and there he drew his last breath.

I knew he always looked out for me, his alluring smile, contagious laugh, everything about him made my life happy. I remember my father constantly hugging me before bed, encouraging me to work harder, giving me treats when I achieved something. His love was deeply rooted into my heart, sometimes he would get mad but most of the time he was tranquil. Desperate I want to hear the sound of his voice, the exuberance of his laugh and most importantly, his love.

Yet once again, he dreamed of seeing his future grandchildren; ruined. He wanted to see me get married and have a job; ruined. But he did see one thing, he saw my hard work. He saw when I had gotten a scholarship, he saw me getting a HSC ATAR of 99.95, he saw me in university preparing to read a doctorate in medicine but then he saw me working hard to sustain his own life; he had his dream fulfilled already. But I still crave the sound of his voice, the vitality of his laugh and most importantly, his love. man, this is heart-breaking :((

this is an incomplete sentence

His final breath, his last dynamic breath. He was gone from the world, never to be seen again. I will remember him more than any other person. My mind will always be full with the memories I had with my father, the memories when we had fun, memories of his hard-work devoted to me, my father will be the first and last person that will be fully appreciated, he will be the person who goes to heaven, amongst the/the Gods/God. He will be the heart of me and I will always remember him. The rumble of his voice, the indistinct warmth of his soul will comfort me to the end of my very own days. this is a very wholesome conclusion

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Tell me about myself?

I see myself as a friendly, happy and enthusiastic person. I have enjoyed a wide variety of activities like reading, music, sports, debating and exploring new things. I'm a member of the School debating team who represented the school to compete at IPSHA and the Debating Gala. I gained an A in Cello Grade 4 AMEB in 2021 and am ready for grade 6 examinations. I am willing to try new activities such as water polo and Saxophone. I have dreams for the future just like everyone else. I have always cherished a dream to become a Medical Scientist as I would like to help in the prevention and treatment of diseases. I will do whatever it takes to achieve my goal.

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Tell me why You are a Good Fit?

Newington is my favourite school and has every single thing that I love. There is a wide range of co-curricular activities that students can choose from depending on their interests and preferences. The school has a large campus, advanced facilities, and a good mixture of male and female teachers. Most importantly, it has a proposal to become a co-educational school. I prefer a co-educational because I can improve my social skills, learn to respect the other gender's opinion and have wider academic opportunities. Especially some co-curricular activities that Newington offers I had never had the chance to learn and participate in. I consider myself a good fit for Newington. **EXCELLENT! I love your mindset!**

What are your achievements? **This is a good way to sell yourself! Organised and detailed!**

1. Math Olympiad Top 10 % 2022

I always love Maths. I started to read maths books when I was little and I loved them. With my profound love of maths running through my body, I'm keen to solve maths problems. Recently, I took part in the maths olympiad competitions, I got to the top 10% achiever. I appreciate my mother for introducing me to maths and most importantly my teachers who taught me comprehensive knowledge about maths.

1. 2021 and 2022 swimming age championships in school carnival and Metropolitan Qualification.

I always had a profound love for swimming. Ever since I was five years old, I occasionally went to the swimming pool to swim. I loved how the water let you float and how it allows you to become accomplished. I progressed through higher levels, I then immersed myself into squads and started to love it. I have gained the 2021 and 2022 swimming age champions at my school. I am a metro qualified swimmer. I appreciate my mother for waking me up four times a week at 5 in the morning since I started squad training. I sincerely appreciate my coaches for training me to be the swimmer I am now.

2. Grade 4 cello exam scored A in 2021 and ready for grade 6 cello exam

I completed the grade 4 cello AMEB with an A in 2021. I have learnt 5th and 6th grade pieces since then. I have been practising hard to improve my cello skills and I am ready to sit in the grade 6 cello exam now. I played in the school string ensemble where I really enjoyed to play with my fellow peers.

How can you contribute to Newington?

As shown by my academic and co-curricular achievements, I will bring a strong work ethic and commitment to the school. I fully participate in the swimming club, debate team, maths group and music team. I have three key qualities and experiences which I believe will really allow me to contribute to the school. **This is good**

I will enjoy a wide range of co-curricular activities. As 2021 and 2022 swimming age champions at my school I will attend IPSHA Swimming Carnivals and represent my school with pride. Apart from swimming, playing basketball has been my passion since the beginning of grade 5. I will give my personal best every week on the court representing my school and I love the teamwork that goes into each play and defence. I am also a member of the school debating team that competes in the IPSHA debates which provides an unique opportunity for me to build my experience and confidence, expand my knowledge and engage with my peers. Not to mention that I love to play cello as well and will play in the string ensemble at Newington. Overall, I have got what it takes to contribute in the future.

I have always worked hard to get to the result. As a more academically enhanced person, peers can positively influence their classmates to increase test scores. I'd like to apply the knowledge I had gained in my studies to help and support my classmates to learn more. I love to teach them different sums and help them improve. They soon will also help others to become as good as they are. well-said

I have been involved in Clean Up Australia and I plan to continue my efforts to get involved and make a difference. In addition, I'd also like to be a volunteer to help out with school events or projects that include cleanups. I'd love to spread the word of environmental saving and then again, people will soon follow my actions. .

Have you taken part in any leadership roles?

I have challenged myself to apply for a leadership role as a house captain, it was so competitive and I failed to gain the role. However I will be most likely the swimming captain. This passion is awesome and dreaming big is important. I will improve my leadership skills in order to serve the school community. So, you haven't taken part in any leadership roles, then?

#### PART 1:

I love how you were able to elicit raw emotions through your writing. As a reader, I was moved. I was touched. I was heart-broken. That means your narrative was effective and productive. I was able to see the whole picture because of your detailed descriptions and that was a big factor in capturing my emotions as a reader. I bet everyone else will feel the same as I did. However, you had a lot of punctuation errors which definitely disrupts the flow of your ideas. Better work on it and apply yourself. Overall, it was a very heart-wrenching narrative. Good job!  
Mark=45/50

#### PART 2:

Amazing! Well-done! You really know how to sell yourself! I am impressed. I especially liked how you organised your achievements. That is a better way than just laying them out in one long paragraph. And not only did you enumerate them, you discussed your achievements in detail. If there's anything that interviewers love, it is stories. Because it is only through experience can they judge your character as a student. I applaud you for this!  
Mark=50/50