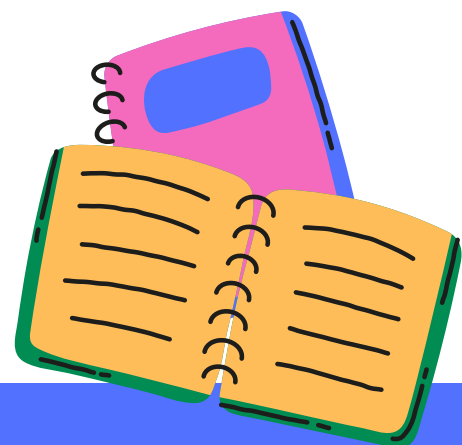
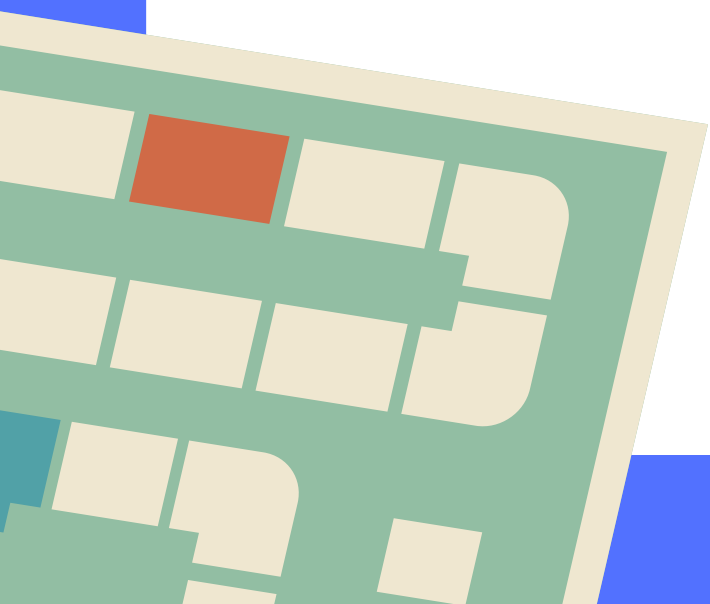


Y3 NAPLAN – PERSUASIVE

A Longer Recess





IMAGINE

Imagine your school is deciding whether to make recess 10 minutes longer. You think this is a great idea!

Write to convince your principal why the school should make recess longer.

Remember to:

- Start with an **introduction**.
- Write your **opinion** on the topic. Give **reasons** for your opinion and **explain** them.
- Finish with a **conclusion**.
- Plan your writing, use paragraphs to **organise** ideas, and write in sentences.
- Pay attention to **spelling** and **punctuation**.
- **Check** and **edit** your writing so it is clear.



WRITING TECHNIQUE:

Using Feeling Words to Convince Others

Great writers persuade others by using words that show how strongly they feel. These special words help readers understand why something matters so much. Here are some ways to make your writing more convincing:

- Use **feeling words** (like excited, passionate, eager)
- Show **strong beliefs** (like certainly, definitely, absolutely)
- Paint **clear pictures** (like "minds buzzing with energy" or "hearts full of joy")
- Include **powerful reasons** (like "everyone benefits" or "makes a huge difference")



WRITING TECHNIQUE:

Using Feeling Words to Convince Others

Formula to Follow:

[Strong Feeling] + [Clear Reason] + [Vivid Example]

- **Strong Feeling:** Show how much you care about the topic.
- **Clear Reason:** Explain why your idea is important.
- **Vivid Example:** Give a real example that proves your point.



OPENING YOUR HEART

Examples:

- Describing the disappointment of hearing the bell too soon.
- Sharing the excitement of having more time to play.
- Explaining how much students care about recess time.



OPENING YOUR HEART

Exemplar: "My heart sinks every time I hear the bell ring too soon during our favourite game. I feel so strongly about making recess longer because those precious minutes of fresh air and freedom fill me with joy and energy. Just imagine how much better school would be if we had ten more wonderful minutes to play, laugh, and make memories together."



BUILDING HEALTHY BODIES

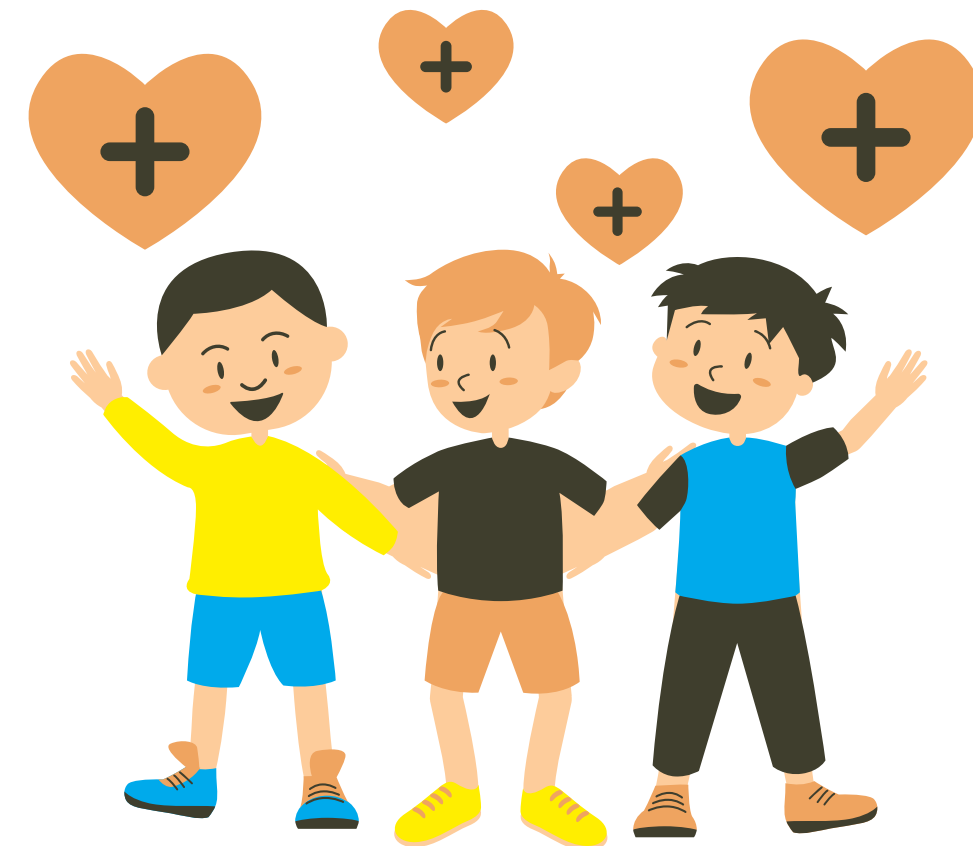
Examples:

- Feeling your legs tingle with excitement as you run freely.
- Watching friends jump, climb, and move with pure happiness.
- Noticing how everyone smiles more after active play.



BUILDING HEALTHY BODIES

Exemplar: "When I am running across the playground, my whole body feels alive with energy and happiness. Those extra ten minutes would give us more chances to climb, jump, and play until our cheeks glow pink with health. I know in my heart that moving our bodies more at recess would make us all feel stronger and more alive in class."



GROWING FRIENDSHIPS

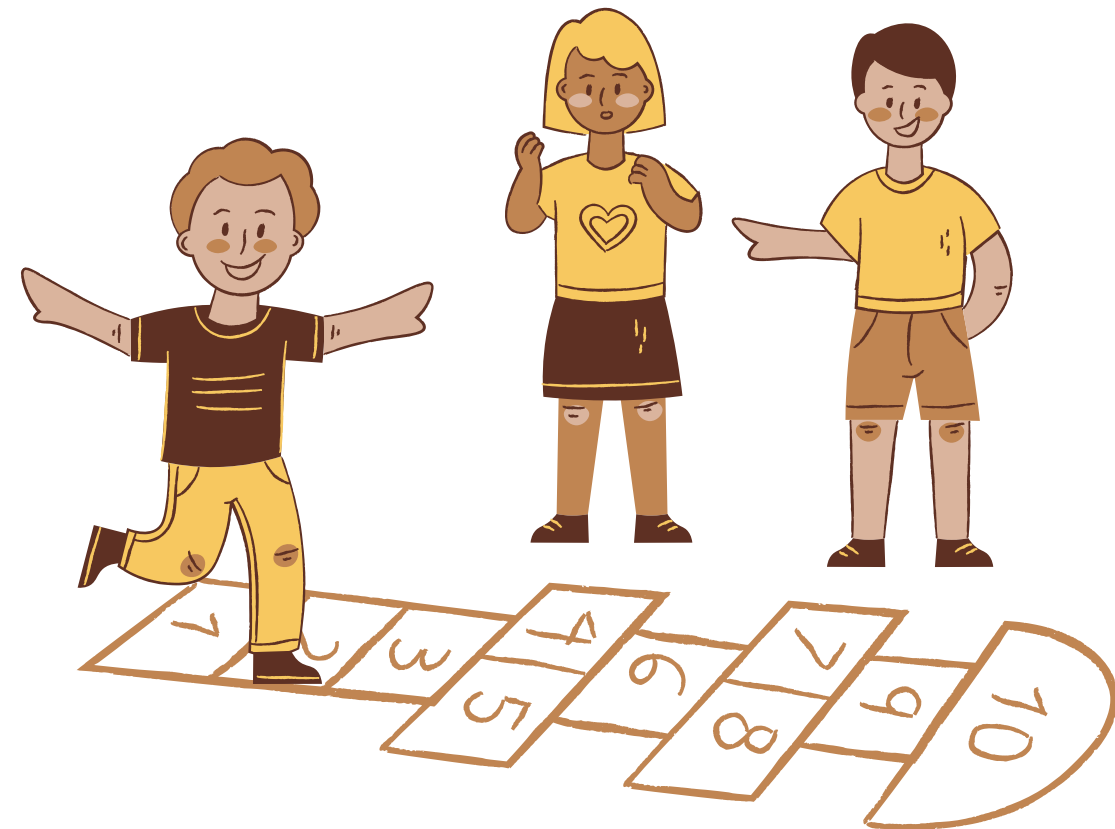
Examples:

- Sharing special moments with friends during games.
- Having time to include everyone in activities.
- Creating stronger bonds through longer playtime.



GROWING FRIENDSHIPS

Exemplar: "Ten more minutes would mean I could finally finish that exciting game of tag with my friends, instead of stopping halfway through. My heart fills with joy when I see everyone playing together, no one left out because we are not rushed. These precious extra minutes would help us build stronger friendships that make our whole school feel like a family."



LEARNING BETTER

Examples:

- Feeling refreshed and ready to learn after a good break.
- Noticing how calm and focused everyone is after proper playtime.
- Seeing improved behaviour in class after longer breaks.



LEARNING BETTER

Exemplar: "After a proper recess, my mind feels clear and ready to learn, like a flower opening up to the sun. I can sit still better, focus longer, and understand more when I have had enough time to play. Those extra ten minutes would help us all become better students because we'd come back to class with peaceful hearts and eager minds."



CONCLUSION

Examples:

- Expressing heartfelt hope for positive change.
- Showing enthusiasm for a better school experience.
- Making a passionate request for support.



CONCLUSION

Exemplar: "From the bottom of my heart, I believe these extra ten minutes would make our school an even more amazing place to learn and grow. My mind sparkles with excitement when I think about all the wonderful changes we would see: healthier bodies, happier friendships, and brighter minds. Please give us this gift of time—I promise we'll use every precious minute to become the best students we can be."



EXEMPLAR PROMPT RESPONSE

Dear Principal,

Every morning, I watch our playground burst with life as children dash between games of tag and skip rope, their laughter mixing with the cheerful chirping of birds in the schoolyard trees. Our current recess feels like a clock ticking too fast, barely giving us time to stretch our legs before the bell rings us back to class. Those precious extra ten minutes would give us the chance to finish our football matches, strengthen our friendships, and return to our classrooms with minds as clear as the morning sky. Having more time to play wouldn't just make us happier - it would help us sit still during maths, focus better during reading time, and work together more smoothly during group projects. Just imagine how much brighter our whole school day could be with this small but powerful change to our schedule.