

A PERSUASIVE LETTER

Last month, a COVID-19 outbreak forces Scarborough elementary school to close until after holiday break. Write a letter to your Premier or your Ministry of Education to advocate for a reduced number of students in class. Use a paragraph hamburger to present your plead.

Persuasive Writing

Introductions

I think...
For this reason...
I feel that...
I am sure that...
It is certain...
I am writing to...
Of course...
In the same way...
On the other hand...
In this situation...

Making your point

Firstly, secondly, thirdly...
Furthermore...
In addition...
Also...
Finally...
Likewise...
Besides...
Again...
Moreover...
Similarly...
Surely...
Certainly...
Specifically...
If...then...
because...

Details

For example...
In fact...
For instance...
As evidence...
In support of this...

Endings

For these reasons...
As you can see...
In other words...
On the whole...
In short...
Without a doubt...
In brief...
Undoubtedly...

Other Words

reasons
arguments
for
against
unfair
pros
cons



Writing A Persuasive Letter

1. Heading

Your name and address.

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14 Short Street
NEWLAND NSW 2000

2. Date

The date you wrote your letter on.

5 October 2014

3. Greeting

Your hello.

Dear Mr Skinner,

4. Opinion

Clearly state why you are writing.

Our school tuckshop menu needs an update. With the growth in childhood obesity, we need a menu that has tasty and healthy options. I suggest the school add pizza to the menu.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare states that 1 in 4 Australian children are overweight or obese. We need to do something to reduce this alarming rate of obesity!

All students loves pizza! Pizza tastes great, and is less messy to eat than burgers. You can add healthy vegetables like spinach, broccoli and asparagus to a pizza and children will still eat it.

5. Reasons

Back up your opinion with reasons and facts.

6. Solution

Offer a solution.

I agree take-away pizza is not a healthy option, but freshly made pizza can be nutritious and fast to cook. The tuckshop staff can prepare pizza bases and sauce ahead of time and only need to add the toppings before baking it.

Pizza is a popular, fast and healthy option that should be added to our tuckshop menu.

Yours sincerely,

Jenna G.
Jenna Goldwater

8. Signature

Sign your name.

7. Closing

Use a strong statement to end your letter.

Use this model to write your final copy

