

Name _____

WRITING A NEWS REPORT

Task: Write a news report based on the headline and picture below.

SANDILANDS PRIMARY - SPORTS DAY



- You will have to **make up the facts and information** by answering some or all of the following questions:

Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?

- You must relate your newspaper report to both the headline and the picture.

Purpose and Audience: to report on an event for the readers of a newspaper:

The Sandilands Sentinel

Length: The lined space provided for your written work indicates the approximate length of the writing expected.

Guidelines for writing a newspaper report: -

Element	Definition
Headline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catches your attention • Sums up the story
Byline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writer's name • Writer's Specialty, e.g., sports, food, crime, current events
Placeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the story begins
Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening section • Gives most important information • Should answer most of the 5W's
Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplies detail • Most important details come first
Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple true statements
Quotation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What someone actually said • Adds accuracy • Adds "at the scene" feeling