

# Writing a Persuasive Letter

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The address of the person you are writing to.

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## Greeting

Your friendly hello.

Dear Principal Aseesh,

## Introduction

A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to **insist** that you allow our school to play rugby league as an official school sport. **My reasons are** very clear and simple - it would show our passion for rugby league. As we support the Queensland Maroons, it would be an opportunity for rugby league fans to follow in their heroes' footsteps and **it would** get girls playing in a male-dominated sport.

**Firstly**, as Queenslanders, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby league. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the State of Origin campaign to begin. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, **it would** be like having our own school State of Origin all year round! The students playing would be passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby league players.

## Reasons

A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

**Secondly**, I know so many of my fellow students and I are outlandish fans about the greatest rugby league team to ever play... The Queensland Maroons. My friends and I often talk about our favourite players and watch them on television. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, I would be an honorary Maroon! Players such as Cameron Smith and Greg Inglis are phenomenal role models for the students of our schools and we would love to play like them one day.

**Finally**, rugby league is currently only played by men. **This is highly unfair!** There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented at sports. **I think** these girls **should** be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Aseesh, Hammersville State School is already a magnificent school. **Please** make it even more so **by** bringing rugby league to our school!

Yours sincerely,

Mason Bennet

## Signature

A polite farewell and your name.

## Conclusion

A strong final statement.