

# English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)



## Newsletter Term 2, 2022



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

This term, the EALD team are supporting your child and their classroom teachers with Exposition writing, reading, spelling and phonics.

Exposition writing aims to convince the reader of a stated opinion or belief. We can find Expositions in our everyday lives through advertisements, campaigns, debates, newspaper articles and speeches.

### Exposition

An exposition text is used by a writer to persuade others. It is also used to criticise and review ideas and actions.

<b>Title</b>	A short statement about the topic.
<b>Overview</b>	A brief statement of the writer's view of the main topic.
<b>Reasons</b>	The points supporting the writer's view. (The writer's view can be for or against the topic.)
<b>Conclusions</b>	Summing it up.

**Time for Play**

Schools are giving students much more homework. This is because parents believe more homework is better for the future. But this is not as good as it seems.

Because they get too much homework, children are having their time for play stolen from them. Children need their play time, to exercise and to meet their friends.

It is not fair that some students have more homework. It makes them very angry that they can't play as much as the others.

One solution is to make a new law that says how much homework all children have to do.

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### Exposition

#### When do I use it?

To argue or persuade a case for or against a particular point of view

**Use:**

- Reported Speech**
  - Many residents say ...
  - A number of newspapers have reported ...
- Technical Terms**
  - Australia's marine life ...
  - Multi-storey building
  - Leisure time
- Evaluative Language**
  - It is extremely important that we ...
  - It is not our responsibility ...
- Conjunctions and Connectives**
  - ... because ...
  - ... therefore ...
  - ... firstly
  - ... secondly
- Thinking Verbs**
  - Many people believe ...
- Modal Verbs**
  - We must take care ...

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We are working with the same classes as last term to build upon the English language skills students need in order to access and be successful with the Australian curriculum.



**Tania** is working with the EALD students in:

- Year 1- E33
- Year 2- E43
- Year 3-TR11
- Year 4- W11 and W12
- Year 4/5-W22
- Year 5-W23
- Year 5/6-W42



**Michelle** is working with the EALD students in:

- Year 2 - DC2
- Year 3 - TR9
- Year 5/6 - W41
- Year 6 - W31 and W32



**Marg** is working with the EALD students in:

- Year 2 - DC1 and E44
- Year 4/5 - W21

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