

# Poetry Prize Competition

This year lots of kids at Maldon Primary put a poem in the Castlemaine Poetry prize which is organised through the Castlemaine Mail. This year at Maldon we had 2 winners. Henry from 5/6 with his poem 'Onion Grass' and we have Meghan from 3/4 with her poem 'Why Write Poetry?'



## Why Write Poetry?

By Meghan

Why should we write poetry? All the line breaks and rhymes.

We should be playing with our peers, not do things from old times.

It's too tiring to use alliteration, instead we should be catching the train from the train station!

So why should we write poetry?

No one enjoys it at all. Instead we should be out, shopping at the mall!

So why SHOULD we write poetry? It's just a waste of time.

Cause it's no fun at all, to make things rhyme.

It's because other people always demand it, they just don't know that we simply CAN'T STAND IT!

Written and created by Matilda and Maggie.



## Onion grass

By Henry.

Long stalks tickle my legs

They worm their way inside my shoes

They're a nightmare to short wearers

They punish those afflicted with hay fever

So be were of the Onion grass

The strong blades swaying in the wind

Hiding small birds looking for a treat

Watching the spitfires munch on cape weed

Providing cover for armies of ants

So watch out for the Onion grass

The smooth blades irresistible to the mowers blades

But still a tasty snack for the rabbits

Their tough blades yellowing

Nothing can wipe them out entirely.