**How to structure a Persuasive text.**

**Introduction- (1 paragraph)**

The introduction should be clear and it should state your opinion. Your aim is to grab the reader’s attention, and to make them want to read your argument.

- Include a sizzling start to grab the reader’s attention (Rhetorical question, Rule of Three, Alliteration.)

 - State your topic. Eg.. Warrnambool is the best place to live.

 - Briefly state your three main arguments which will be explained in the body of the paper.

**Body – (3 paragraphs)**

The body is a series of ordered and clear arguments. Each of your arguments will be presented in separate paragraphs.

 - Contains 3 fully developed paragraphs

 (one paragraph to support each main argument stated in your introduction.)

- Include a topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph and at least 4-5 supporting detail sentences (Elaborations: reasons, facts and evidence)

- Organise your paragraphs using time sequence words like: firstly, secondly, thirdly, furthermore, finally, to conclude.

 - Keep it clear, concise and to the point.

**Conclusion – (1 paragraph)**

The conclusion simply sums up your writing in a powerful way. It is very similar to the structure of your introduction.

 - Restate your position (topic) as powerful as possible.

 - Sum up your arguments and remember to not include any new information.