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Template: Newspaper Report: generic example

The Task: Write a newspaper report about an imaginary event involving the heroic deed of a school student.

Headline	Wren Rescues Ringtail	<p>Who? What? When? Where? Why? & How?</p> <p>In a newspaper article the most important information appears at the beginning.</p> <p>The further down the report that the information appears, the more likely that it will be cut off by sub-editors to fit the space available.</p>
By-line - author & location	Ollie Jones in Brisbane	
Lead - summary of the most important information – who and what	Twelve year old student, Jilly Wren climbed 30 feet to rescue a Ring-tailed Possum today.	
Next most important information - more details about when, where, why and how introduces people who are less important to the story	Tree loppers had been removing trees at West Bank School to create a new concrete play area. During morning tea, students spied the possum peering out from a lopped hollow branch. “Jilly just shimmied way up the tree with her school bag and came down with a little possum thumping around inside it,” said school mate, Jack Komninos.	
Next most important information - more details resolution – the possums are safe and well – plan for their future welfare suggested	Principal, Ms Anne Watson, alerted National Parks and Wild Life. With the help of the tree loppers, the wild life officers rescued six more ring-tailed possums from hollows in trees lopped for felling. All the possums are reported to be ‘in good condition’ and are being cared for at the Brisbane Forest Park. A suggested plan to relocate the possums in the school environs will involve refashioning of the hollowed tree trunks as part of an environmental sculpture project.	
Less important information	Mr Harry Bean, who was on play ground duty when Jilly Wren climbed the tree, fainted and is receiving medical attention for concussion and stress. Jilly Wren used a coconut tree climbing technique know as the ‘frog’ to rescue the possum.	
Resolution of sorts – Jilly is on detention, but a heroine	The young heroine was unavailable for interview. According to Jack Komninos, Jilly was on detention for being in a ‘strictly out of bounds’ area.	