

SCHOOL TALE COMES UP TRUMPS

A RESERVOIR student could have a bright future in writing after winning a Prime Minister's medal in the NAIDOC Week short story competition.

Holy Name Primary School student Areeba Alinizar was one of 25 across the country to earn a Prime Minister's

medal in the competition.

The budding author wrote a fictional short story about meeting Cathy Freeman, complete with illustrations and photographs, to go with the theme of "the day I met my indigenous role model".

Holy Name Grade 6 students entered the

competition after studying writing and Australian history.

NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Australia's indigenous people.

Areeba Alinizar with her medal.

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