

## Diary Entry

**Dear Diary,**

**It has been so hard to keep quiet about what happened to my friend. I want to share it with everyone so they will know why I think swimming is so important. I want this pool to be built, but not just so that I can keep getting better. If only my friend had learned to swim – then everything would have turned out differently. But I promised my friend to never speak of it again. She has never been the same since that day. Oh if only I could say something!**

**N.P.**

## Diary Entry/Tableau Activity

**Maximum number of students: 8**

### Instructions:

1. Read the following diary entry individually.
2. With a partner, read the entry together aloud.
3. With your same partner, brainstorm what you think might have happened to NP's friend.
4. Together, agree on ONE of your brainstormed ideas.
5. Create three tableaux to represent your ideas (Refer to the Tableau Anchor Chart:
  - **Tableau One:** NP and friend playing together
  - **Tableau Two:** the event
  - **Tableau Three:** what happens after the event
6. Practise your three tableaux, holding each one for 4 seconds before moving into the next one.
7. Present your three tableaux to the group when everyone has finished practising.