

SCHOOL WORK AND SCHOOL DISPLAYS

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ENTRY FEE: Nil

CONDITIONS: All exhibits must be set up by 4.00pm on Thursday 25 June 2026, before the Show begins, ready for judging on that evening. All exhibits must be removed between 9.00am & 11.00am on Sunday 28 June 2026. (Arrangements can be made with the Chief Steward to help with these conditions.)

SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EARLY EDUCATION CARE CENTRE DISPLAYS

This section provides secondary schools, primary schools, kindergartens, early education centres and home schoolers in our area with an opportunity to display the work of their students. There is no set theme. No entry fee is required. Entries will be judged on the variety and standard of student work; imaginative use of the space and general overall impression created by the display. Schools are encouraged to also consider an interactive element in their displays (that is, interactive with the people viewing the display.)

To assist in planning displays, each entrant will have an area 2.4m X 2.4m which is surrounded by wire mesh sides that are 1.8m high. The wire mesh is covered with hessian. There is a security screen attached to the front of each display area and a table is provided. Student work can be attached to the hessian, displayed on the table and on the floor space in front of the table. You will need to provide a cover for the table and any other tables/screens/display units. Each entrant is to provide a banner for their display which identifies their school.

Please advise the Chief Steward before the end of May to confirm your space for a display and to advise if you need access to power.

A perpetual trophy for first prize, award cards and prize money will be presented to schools gaining 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Kindergarten and Early Education Centres will also be awarded 1st and 2nd prizes and prize money, with a trophy for 1st place. Show visitors will also be able to vote for a People's Choice Award.

STUDENT SCHOOL WORK – INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

All individual entries are to be the original work of the student and must be produced at school (or at home in the case of home school students). No entry fee is required, but for identification purposes details of name, age, year, school and class of entry must be written clearly on the top left corner on the back of the exhibit, if possible (or attached to craft work).

Only one entry per student per class is allowed. Topics / themes / mediums have been left to the discretion of individual teachers and schools to suit their curriculum. Individual entries must be in the hands of the Chief Steward by 4pm on Thursday, for judging on Friday. Individual entries may be brought in when school displays are set up in the last week of school term. Award cards will be given by judges for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. No prize money will be awarded for individual entries.

ANY ART WORK

(School choice of subject and medium; generally, 2-dimensional)

- 1 Kindergarten or Child Care Centre
- 2 Prep Year
- 3 Year 1
- 4 Year 2
- 5 Year 3
- 6 Year 4
- 7 Year 5
- 8 Year 6
- 9 High School

ANY GENERAL CRAFT WORK

(School choice of subject and medium; generally, 3-dimensional)

- 10 Kindergarten or Child Care Centre
- 11 Prep Year
- 12 Year 1
- 13 Year 2
- 14 Year 3
- 15 Year 4
- 16 Year 5
- 17 Year 6
- 18 High School

ORIGINAL CREATIVE WRITING

*Original poetry or prose is to be on a topic of the school's choice and in the **student's own handwriting**. Schools can determine an appropriate length for each year level and illustrations may be used. Each entry must be able to be displayed as an A4 size.*

- 19 Prep
- 20 Year 1
- 21 Year 2
- 22 Year 3
- 23 Year 4
- 24 Year 5
- 25 Year 6

PRODUCE FROM A SCHOOL GARDEN

Entrants for Classes 26 and 27 are to contact the Chief Steward with details of their display so space can be arranged.

- 26 Display of fruit, flowers and vegetables grown by students in a school garden. Space will be available for display which will be judged on the quality of produce, arrangement of the exhibit and originality of design.
- 27 Sculpture made from plant material, fruit, vegetables, seeds etc using a mix of school garden produce or purchased produce as required. Please name your creation for display. This can be a single group sculpture, or a collection of individual sculptures under a particular theme.