



National Water Week poster competition 2020

To celebrate National Water Week (19-25 October 2020) Westernport Water and the Australian Water Association are calling for primary students to enter the annual poster competition.

This year's theme is 'Reimagining our water future'. Access to clean water is hugely important to our daily lives, and it is down to all of us to protect our water environments and resources, and use water wisely. As our population grows, this will put more stress on our water resources, so how can we reimagine the way we use and reuse water to ensure there is enough of it in the future? How can we rethink our current water practices to help conserve valuable water resources?

Students are encouraged to create a poster reflecting what this world would look like to them.

School prize – Local competition

- All participating schools go in a random draw to win \$500 to go towards a sustainability project, purchase of water efficient products or educational materials.

Student prizes – Local competition

Westernport Water will award a First and Runner up prize for each of the 5 categories (Prep, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5-6 and Special needs students).

- First place – \$50 voucher (in each category)
- Second place – \$25 voucher (in each category)
- Entries will be judged locally and winners in each category are automatically entered into the State competition where additional school and individual prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed – *to enter the state competition parental sign off is a must.*
- Winners and runners-up will be presented with their prizes during National Water Week.

Judging criteria

Winners will be chosen by:

- How well does the poster communicate relevant water-related issues?
- How attractive does it look from a distance?
- Have art materials been used effectively?
- Does the poster use innovative imagery, design or concepts?

Entry conditions

Entries are invited in five categories:

- Foundation
- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Special needs students (new category)

Any medium, from paper to digital, can be used, as long as the poster size is A3.

Any art material and digital technology can be used, including paint, textas, coloured pencils, collage materials, *original* photographs & digital graphics.

Group artwork will **not** be accepted (only one student per artwork).

An official entry form must be securely attached to the back of each poster (no paper clips) or via PDF for online entries. Entries close 5pm, Friday 11 September 2020 and can be posted or emailed (digital submissions and/or scanned hard copy entries) to:

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2 Boys Home Road
NEWHAVEN, VIC 39251

For further information please contact Katrina Knight on (03) 5956 4175

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Entry form 2020

Please complete this form digitally OR by printing & completion by hand, then attach a printed copy to each poster entry OR create a PDF and attach to digital poster.

Student name (no groups)	
School name	
School address	

Entry Category: (please select)

Prep / Foundation	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Years 5/6	Special Needs Students
<input type="checkbox"/>				

	Teacher	Parent	Legal Guardian
Contact Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name		Signature	
Phone		Email	

I have read, and accept, the terms and conditions of entry (see below).

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entry to this competition (game of skill) is free.
- Entry is open to all primary aged children of Victoria, Australia from Foundation to Year 6, and special needs students.
- Entries close 5pm, Friday 11 September 2020.
- Immediate family members of employees of Australian Water Association (AWA), and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning are ineligible to enter.
- Entries must be **A3 size** (hard copy & digital entries accepted).
- Local finalists will be eligible for state judging, where the winning students from each section will be awarded \$150 for first prize, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third. The winning student's school in each category will receive \$300 for a winning entry, \$200 for second and \$100 for third to be used towards a sustainability project or sustainability resources. Winning entries will be published on the AWA website.
- State judging will take place by representatives of the Victorian Water Educators Network and Australian Water Association. Winners will be notified by 19 October 2020.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winning school/s.
- The prize cannot be transferred.
- The competition organisers will collect personal information about you so that you can participate and administer the competition. We may use any personal information that an entrant has provided for the purpose of running the Competition and also in advertisements, publications, media statements and other promotional material associated with the Competition.
- For purposes of public statements and advertisements the water corporation, AWA and sponsors may publish the winners' first name, school, and entry category. AWA is bound by the National Privacy Principles contained in Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).
- By submitting the entry form, entrants will assign a limited copyright of the image to the competition organisers enabling reproduction of the image for public displays and publications (both printed and digital) in conjunction with the competition AND for the purpose of publication in printed and digital material promoting water, including National Water Week in subsequent years. Artists will be credited whenever the posters are used. Entries from students under the age of 18 must have adult consent. Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry.
- The Victorian water sector is committed to protecting information provided in accordance with the principles of the *Information Privacy Act 2000*. Information contained in your entry form/s may be stored and used by the water corporation administering your completion for the purpose of managing National Water Week events. Failure to provide contact details for entry into the NWW Competitions will constitute an invalid entry. This information may be disclosed to relevant government agencies or other stakeholders for these purposes.

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