

Region Primary School Art Competition

Region Riverina is proud to launch the second year of our Primary School Art Competition, aimed at showcasing the incredible talent of young artists in our local community. We believe that every child deserves a platform to express their creativity and share their unique stories with the world.

At Region Riverina, we are passionate about public interest journalism and telling stories that matter to our readers. Local news is the lifeblood of any community, and that's why we are inviting primary schools across the Riverina region to get involved in our competition.

Our Primary School Art Competition is one way for local schools to be promoted throughout our website regionriverina.com.au. By participating, schools have the opportunity to showcase their students' artistic talents to a wide audience.

We believe in the power of local stories to connect and inspire our communities, and we hope that our competition will inspire young artists to continue exploring their creativity and sharing their unique stories with the world.

Theme

This year's theme is "The Future of the Riverina". As Region is passionate about telling local stories, we thought this theme could allow the students to tell their own story of the town they live in & be creative in their ideas for what the future could look like.

Rules

- Must be A1 in size. Landscape or portrait allowed.
- Must be created on the paper provided.
- Must be unmounted and unframed.

- Any art materials or combination of art materials may be used (e.g. paint, pencil, crayons, pastels, paper collage) but the artwork must be two-dimensional. No sculptures. Print-outs of digitally created drawings (eg. those drawn with a stylus on a tablet) are not eligible for entry.
- Submissions must be able to be rolled for postage.
- Only one artwork per year group, max 3 entries per school.
- Must be original to the student/s.
- Artwork must include a local landmark of town.

How to enter

To enter, pick up your Competition Pack from Wagga Marketplace from the first week of Winter Holidays - Monday 8 July. Once the artwork is completed, please drop it off to/mail it back to Wagga Marketplace by Week 8 - Friday 13 September.

Judging

Finalists will be judged by a panel, where one submission will be chosen as the winner, one submission as runner up, one submission as third place and one submission announced as People's Choice winner.

- How well the piece relates to the theme
- Aesthetic and artistic appeal
- Creativity
- Originality

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

People's Choice will be awarded to the artwork that has received the most votes via online vote on the Region Riverina website.

Prizes

All entrants will receive

- Artwork on display at the Wagga Wagga Marketplace during September–October 2024
- Participation certificate
- Invitation to attend the winner announcement at the Wagga Marketplace in October

Finalist prizes

- First place \$750 awarded to the school and a \$200 Wagga Marketplace gift card to the student
- Second place \$500 awarded to the school and a \$150 Wagga Marketplace gift card to the student
- Third place \$300 awarded to the school and a \$100 Wagga Marketplace gift card to the student
- People's Choice Award - \$750 awarded to the school and a \$200 Wagga Marketplace gift card - *Please note that the People's Choice award cannot be won by the first, second or third place winners. If one of these places wins People's Choice, the prize will go to the next in line.*

All winning artworks will feature on the Region Riverina website and a feature article will be written about the school and artist/s.

How to submit artwork

Each school may submit a maximum of three artworks. For schools that are K-12 , one artwork to be submitted for K-6 only. Artworks can be dropped off at Wagga Marketplace. Alternatively, each Competition Pack will be provided with a postage paid, postage tube. Ensure your artwork is sent/delivered with the submission form and permission to publish box has been ticked.

Key Dates

8 July 2024: Competition opens

13 September 2024: Submissions close

20 September 2024: On display at Marketplace and People's Choice Award voting launched

11 October 2024: Judging takes place and People's Choice Award voting closed

14 October 2024: Finalists are notified

25 October 2024: Winners announced and prizes awarded

25 October 2024: Feature Article written and published on Region Riverina site

Contact details

For general competition questions please contact Region Riverina:

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Terms and conditions

The competition "parties" are Region Media and Wagga Wagga Marketplace.

By entering the Region Riverina Art Competition 2024, entrants accept these terms and conditions as stated.

Copyright

The artwork submitted must be the original work of the student/s themselves and not infringe the copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party. Artworks that are deemed to not belong to or be created by the student will NOT be eligible.

Licensing of artwork

Participants of the competition (including winners and finalists) grant the Parties non-exclusive rights to reproduce their artwork in material form, to photograph, publish and/or communicate it to the public for competition-related purposes, and anything incidental to such purposes, by the Parties: marketing, publicity,

educational and publication uses, the competition and its exhibition in all media, including but not limited to electronic/digital, broadcasting and print media, in perpetuity. Permission to reproduce the work must be conveyed by the student to any party outside the Parties. Where reasonable, the Parties will attribute the student/s or school as the author of the work and reproduce the work in full. Details of the work may be used at the Parties' discretion. Entrants (including winners and finalists) will not be entitled to any fee for such use.

Privacy

Region Media collects personal information for the purposes of registration and to keep schools informed about the contest. Region Media is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information which the organisation collects, holds and administers. Region Media will use all reasonable efforts to protect the privacy of individuals' personal information and to comply with the obligations imposed by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APP). Region Media will not share any personal data about entrants with any party excluding the Parties to the competition, without the consent of the parent, teacher or guardian.

The competition commences at 9am, 8 July 2024 and closes at 5pm, 13 September 2024.

FAQs

Is my school included in the Riverina Region?

If your school falls within the area of this map, you may enter the competition.



Are there any age restrictions?

No, the competition is open to students of all ages in primary school. Students must be attending school in 2024.

Can we submit a group/class artwork?

Yes, it can also be a single student project, however only one submission may be entered per school.

Can I copy?

The judges are looking for originality and only original work is eligible for the competition. You must not copy an artwork or photograph created by another person or an image from another source such as the internet, artificial intelligence (AI) or a print publication.

Do I have to enter a painting?

No. You can use any physical materials you like, including paint, pencil, oil pastel, crayon and collage, as long as the artwork is dry, has no sharp edges, is two dimensional and doesn't sit higher than 5mm above the surface of the paper. Submissions must be able to be rolled up.

Can I use a canvas board or similar material, rather than paper?

No, paper or cardboard must be used and submission must be able to be rolled up for transportation and storage.

Does the artwork need to be created at school in class?

No, students can create their artwork at home or within the curriculum.

Can the school enter more than once?

Yes, you can submit max. 3 artworks per school.

Can I submit my child's own artwork?

No, all submissions must be done through a school. Each school can submit a maximum of 1 artworks for judging.

How are finalists and winners announced?

Finalists will be announced via email to the contact details on the back of the artwork submission. Winners will be announced at the Presentation and via email to all participants. All announcements will also be shared on Region Riverina's website and social media channels.