

STUDENT ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES



In 2018, the PMSA commemorates 100 years of outstanding education and values for life at our four great schools – Brisbane Boys' College, Clayfield College, Somerville House and Sunshine Coast Grammar School.

To mark the occasion, the PMSA invites interested students at PMSA schools to submit art on canvas or paper for judging to win a prize in the PMSA Student Art Competition.

Eligibility

Any Prep to Year 12 student enrolled at a PMSA school may participate in this co-curricular activity.

Categories and Prizes

Four winners will be chosen from each school in the following year level categories:

- Prep – Year 3 = \$75
- Year 4 – Year 6 = \$150
- Year 7 – Year 9 = \$200
- Year 10 – Year 12 = \$300

Winners' prizes will be presented at the PMSA school's Speech Night or Art Show. All entries will receive a certificate of participation.

Judging Criteria

A PMSA judging committee will judge the artwork submissions based on the following criteria commensurate with the student's year level:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical skill
- Originality

Deadline for Entries

All entries must be received by your school Principal's office no later than **4pm on Monday, 8 October 2018**. Students will have the term 3 holidays to complete entries. Entries must be clearly labelled with the student's name, school, year level and title of the piece.

Notification of Winners

Winners will be selected and notified in October.

Artwork Theme

To commemorate 100 years of the PMSA, the Student Art Competition theme is an interpretation of one or more of the PMSA values which all of the PMSA schools share – relationships, care, ethics, personal development, excellence and celebration.

PMSA Values

- **Relationships** – teaching children to form positive relationships based on love, justice, compassion and forgiveness.
- **Care** – providing a safe environment for children’s growth and development, respecting yourself and the needs of others.
- **Ethics** – teaching integrity and to seek the truth.
- **Personal Development** – teaching growth through building resilience, learning from mistakes and successes, continuous improvement and self-management.
- **Excellence** – encouraging each child to fulfil their potential.
- **Celebration** – recognising and celebrating the achievement of students, staff and our wider community.

Artwork can be realistic or abstract.

Media, Technique and Size Requirements

This year, we invite students to submit art on canvas or paper for judging. The minimum size of the canvas or paper is A4. The maximum size of the canvas or paper is 200cm x 200cm. Students can provide a series of smaller canvases or paper pieces. Students must provide their own art materials.

Any of the following media or techniques may be used on canvas or paper:

- Paint (watercolour, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
- Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, chalk, pastels, oil pastels, markers, etc.)
- Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as tissue paper, wrapping paper, foil, etc.)
- Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, block prints, etc.)

Display of Winning Art

The winning art will be displayed at the student’s school Art Show in October and will be displayed at the PMSA Corporate Office ongoing. Copies may be used in PMSA or PMSA school marketing material.

Copyright Law

All artworks must be original ideas. Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images such as characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will not be accepted.

More Information

For more information, please contact the PMSA Corporate Office on communications@pmsa-schools.edu.au or phone 3371 0709.

About the PMSA

The PMSA owns and runs four independent schools in south east Queensland – Brisbane Boys’ College, Clayfield College, Somerville House and Sunshine Coast Grammar School. The PMSA was formed in 1918 when the Presbyterian Church and what is now the Uniting Church joined together in ecumenical co-operation to provide education founded on strong Christian values.

Operating each school together with a School Council, the PMSA provides the strategy and framework that fosters excellence in teaching and learning, a caring Christian culture, and governance and policy-making support.

