



AUSTRALIAN
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**National Water
Week 2021**
Caring for water
and Country
18-24 October

National Water Week Poster Competition 2021

This National Water Week #NWW21 on 18-24 October 2021, we'll celebrate and learn more about the vital and cultural role that water plays in our lives. To celebrate Greater Western Water and the Australian Water Association are calling for primary students to enter the annual poster competition.

This year's theme 'Caring for water and Country' recognises the importance water plays in our lives by deepening our understanding of Australian First Nations people's knowledge of protecting and sustaining our water and lands for over 65,000 years since the Dreamtime.

It is a time to learn more about our country's 'salt water' and 'sweet water' and how we can create a better future by caring more now. It is every Australian's role to understand more about how we can care for our water and our beautiful country and to work together be more resilient in our changing climate. So, how will you care for our water and Country?

Students are encouraged to create a poster reflecting what this means to them.

School prize

\$500 towards a sustainability project at their school.

Student prizes

Winners and runners-up will be presented with their prizes during National Water Week.

- First prize – \$100 gift card
- Second prize – \$50 gift card
- Third prize – \$30 gift card

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

Any medium, from paper to digital, can be used, as long as the poster size is A3 or A4.

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 5 pm, Friday 10 September 2021 and can be posted or emailed (digital submissions and/or scanned hard copy entries) to:

Education Officer, Greater Western Water
Locked Bag 350
Sunshine VIC 3020
education@gww.com.au

For more information, please contact our Education Officer on 0404 865 597.

National Water Week Poster Competition entry form 2021

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	
School name	
School address	

Entry Category: (please select)

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

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

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 5 pm, Friday 10 September 2021.
- Entries must be A3 or A4 size (hard copy & digital entries accepted).
- NWW Local Competition Supporter judging will take place by representatives of Greater Western Water. Winners will be notified during National Water Week 18-24 October 2021.
- The NWW Local Competition Supporter then submits their top entry via the AWA website for judging in the National Competition.
- To enter the National Competition parental sign off is necessary.
- Immediate family members of employees of Australian Water Association (AWA) are ineligible to enter the national competition.
- 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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