

We Are Waste Wise

Primary School Art Competition

April 2020

Dear Principal/ Science Coordinator

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated social distancing requirements, Council is regretfully unable to offer the usual 'in-house' Primary School Waste Education Program in 2020.

2020 is turning out to be a particularly tough year for families and students in the Lithgow Area due to the combined impact of the bushfires over the summer months and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many primary school students will be doing their school work from home in Term 2. In place of the in-house waste education workshops provided in previous years, Council is offering all primary school students the option to participate in the 'We are Waste Wise' Primary School Art Competition, with great prizes to be won (see information flyer on the next page for details).

The theme for the competition is 'Our Place...Our Future'. Students are encouraged to draw a picture about what they think is special about their village or their local environment. The words 'Our Place...Our Future' should be included in the drawing. The winning designs may be used in future Council education materials, programs or waste facility signage ensuring the creative efforts are visible throughout the Lithgow community.

The competition task has been designed to align with the Australian National Curriculum areas listed below:

- Humanities & Social Sciences (Years 1,2,3,4 and 6)
- Media Arts (Years 5&6)

The competition opens on the first day of Term 2 (28 April 2020) and closes on 3 July 2020. Entries are to be submitted online to Council's waste education partner, EnviroCom, at lithgow.outreach@envirocom.au

Please see the promotional flyer and terms and conditions on the following pages for more details. We look forward to your school's participation as we celebrate our very special community and place.

Regards,



Rachel McIntyre

Program Manager

On behalf of Lithgow City Council

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Our Place...

Our Future

Get involved!

What's special about 'our place' Lithgow?

Now's your chance to create an original drawing that demonstrates what you think is worth saving in 'our place'

Prizes

Enter for the chance to win a
\$50 or \$30 prize for the
following categories:

Overall Winner
Runner-up
Best Local Landmark / Landscape
Encouragement Award

To enter:

- 1. Read the Terms and Conditions on the following page**
- 2. Design your entry on A4 sized paper**
- 3. Scan or photograph your design and submit to Council, along with your name and school details, by emailing to lithgow.outreach@envirocom.com.au**

Terms and Conditions

1. The 'We Are Waste Wise' Primary School Art Competition is open from Term 2 (28 April 2020) and entries must be submitted by the end of Term 2 (3 July 2020)
2. All entries must be hand drawn on A4-sized paper (no digitally created artworks will be accepted)
3. All entries must be original artwork- making an exact copy of any pre-existing image is not acceptable, whether visually or by tracing. Colouring in an outline printed or drawn by someone else or having someone else contribute to the artwork is also not acceptable
4. Only one entry per student will be accepted
5. Only one student per entry is permitted i.e. students cannot submit a joint entry
6. The theme of the competition is 'Our Place...Our Future'- drawings are to be based around what is special about 'our place'. Schools may wish to pick a theme that links to their village/ place, or provide creative freedom to students in this regard.
7. The theme may also include how managing waste helps to look after 'Our Place', but this is not essential
8. The entry must include the words Our Place or Our Place...Our Future in the artwork
9. Entries will be judged by Council staff and decisions are final
10. Four prizes will be awarded: Overall Winner; Runner-up; Best Local Landmark/ Landscape; and Encouragement Award (for younger entries)
11. Winning prize is to the value of \$50 and all other prizes (three) are \$30 value each
12. Entries can be submitted by scanning or photographing artwork and emailing to Council's waste education partner, EnviroCom, on lithgow.outreach@envirocom.au Be sure to include your name, school and class
13. For further enquiries, email lithgow.outreach@envirocom.au
14. The winning entry will be selected two weeks after the closing date
15. By entering this competition parents and teachers consent to have the children's names and their artworks to appear online and at the exhibition
16. Council gains the right to use the winning artworks, which may include, but is not limited to, exhibition, use in the development of signage, social media posts and print materials
17. Council reserves the right to crop and/ or correct artwork for hanging or use and to ensure consistency of appearance