

Palmerston YOUNG WRITER'S FESTIVAL 2021



Years 2 - 8

PALMERSTON YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

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ENTRIES CLOSE
Term 2 / Week 8
11th June

\$120 prize
money
for each
category

**FREE to
enter**

*Let your
Light
Shine*

Students demonstrating
Positive Voice
through creative writing
experiences

**Open to all students who reside in the
Palmerston or Rural area**

Palmerston Young Writers Competition
categories are proudly sponsored by:



PALMERSTON YOUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL DAY

Years 5 - 8

DATE: Friday 6th August 2021

VENUE: Palmerston Recreation
Centre (& Palmerston Library)

9am - 11:15am

**FREE workshops with a
range of local authors & artists**

Limited spaces - schools are invited
to register their interest @
writers.festival@ntschoools.net

11:30am - 12 noon

**Presentation of prizes for Palmerston
Young Writer's Competition**

Palmerston Young Writer's Competition and
Palmerston Young Writer's Festival are made
possible with the support of:



All competition winners will be contacted through
schools. Please contact Emma Hansen for further
information emma.hansen@education.nt.gov.au

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Palmerston Young Writers Competition is to encourage and promote young writers, with interests in creative literacy, by providing an opportunity to showcase their talents.

RULES

- The Writing Competition is open to students living in or attending school in the Palmerston and Rural areas
- Entries Open NOW
- Entries close 11th June 2021 (Week 8 of Term 2)
- All written and visual entries submitted are to be the original work of the student. Teachers may assist students with brainstorming ideas and final proofreading only
- Entrants are eligible to enter more than one piece of writing in all categories
- Written category entries will be judged by the Palmerston's Own Writers Group
- Visual Writing category entries will be judged by the Palmerston Library
- Winners will be notified through the school representative (where student attends Palmerston/Rural school)
- Winners will be invited to the Awards Presentation in Term 3
- By submitting an entry, permission is given for written work and name of author to be displayed, published or promoted by Palmerston Young Writer's Festival and sponsors of the event.

WRITING CATEGORIES

- Best Short Story Year 3-4 - \$100
- Best Short Story Year 5-6 - \$100
- Best Short Story Year 7-8 - \$100
- Best Poem Year 3-4 - \$100
- Best Poem Year 5-6 - \$100
- Best Poem Year 7-8 - \$100

PLUS \$20 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY



**Let's Be
Awesome
Respectful
Brave &
Positive!**

Written Entries - Years 3-8

Word document with no illustrations/borders (not PDF)

Arial font size 12

No longer than 600 words

Name, year level and school at the top of the first page (not in header)

-These details will be removed and a number system will be used during judging to maintain anonymity

Submit all written entries by **email** to **writers.festival@student.ntschoools.net** by 11/6/2021

VISUAL WRITING CATEGORIES

PLUS \$20 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY

- Best Paint a Poem Year 2 - \$100
- Best Digital Media (persuasive) Year 3-6 - \$100
- Best Digital Media (persuasive) Year 7-8 - \$100

Visual Writing Entries:

Poem - Year 2 only

Students create an original poem and painting for display as one piece. Maximum length - 200 words (poem can be written or typed and stuck to the picture)

Maximum size - A3

*Entries to include student name, year level & school, written on the back of the page.

*Entries to be submitted direct to the library.

Digital Media (persuasive) - Years 3-8

Students create a persuasive media advertisement using digital technologies.

Topic FREE CHOICE: anything from the importance of friendship to selling a new cereal. Maximum size - A4.

Entries to include student name, year level and school, written on the back on the page.

Entries to be printed and submitted direct to the library.

Submit all visual entries in **hard copy** to **Palmerston Library** by 11/6/2021