

Sunshine Coast MLTAQ Print & Multimedia Competition

Term 2 CATEGORIES AND CONDITIONS

Entries are due by: Thursday, 16th June 2022

Entries will be judged on:

1. Quality, variety and accuracy of **language** used.
2. Language used meets a **High Curriculum Achievement level** for the appropriate grade.
3. **Aesthetics**: Writing is reflected thoughtfully and attractively by illustrations, decorations and design.
4. **X-Factor**: Does the entry spark interest, hold the viewer's attention, demonstrate an ability to use foreign language and communicate ideas in an interesting, original and imaginative way?
5. Does the entry meet the **criteria and format** for the category (Handwritten or Multimedia)?

This is a writing competition – not a mixed media art competition – no entries to contain glitter, puff paint, oil pastels, lift the flap/3D effects or origami.

YEAR 4 - WRITING

HANDWRITTEN CATEGORY ONLY

- Choose **ONE (1) TOPIC** of choice. Examples include:

My House, My Place, My Family, My Week, My School, My Food, My Weather or My Pet.

- **Format**: Writing Poster
- **Size**: A4 size is preferable
- Minimum sentence usage: **Four (4) varied sentences at a minimum;**
- All text is to be **HANDWRITTEN** in the students' **Target Language**;
- **Asian languages** are to be **handwritten in script** only;
- Attractive **visuals** and preferably students' own artistic creations of pictures and drawings are to accompany and add meaning to their Writing Poster;
- **Language**: Age and **Grade** appropriate according to the Languages curriculum;
- **Originality** is essential. **Presentation** is **extremely important**;
- Extremely **complex** sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be **copied** from outside sources and not considered as student's own original work.

YEAR 5

WRITING

- **HANDWRITTEN**
- Choose **ONE (1) Topic of choice**. For example:
Wanted Poster, Character or Personality Profile, Weekly Schedule, Special Places, Favourite Moment or A Day at the Beach.
- **Format:** Poster, Flyer, Comic strip or Postcard
- **Language:** Age & Grade appropriate, according to curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Minimum - 5 varied sentences.**
- Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation of pictures and drawings.
- **Asian languages to be handwritten in script.**
- **No bigger than A4 size with attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation.**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

MULTIMEDIA

- **Primary Year 5 Digital & Multimedia**
- Choose **ONE (1) Topic of choice**. For example:
Wanted Poster, Character or Personality Profile, Weekly Schedule, Special Places, Favourite Moment or A Day at the Beach.
- **Format:** Slideshow, Power Point, eBook, Book Creator, Spark or Keynote
➔ Equivalent of 1 page or 1 slide only.
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the Languages curriculum.
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- Asian languages are to be **typed in script**
- **Minimum 5 sentences. Maximum 1 page or slide to be submitted.**
- **Add attractive visuals to enhance meaning**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

YEAR 6

WRITING

- **HANDWRITTEN**
- Choose **ONE (1) Topic of choice**. For example:
Wanted Poster, Character or Personality Profile, Weekly Schedule, Special Places, Favourite Moment, Day at the Beach or A Great Tree house.
- **Format:** Poster, Flyer, Comic strip or Postcard
- **Language:** Age & Grade appropriate, according to curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Minimum: 6 varied sentences.**
- Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation of pictures and drawings.
- **Asian languages to be handwritten in script.**
- **No bigger than A4 size with attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation.**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

DIGITAL & MULTIMEDIA

- **Primary Year 6 DIGITAL & MULTIMEDIA**
- Choose **ONE (1) Topic of choice**. For example:
Wanted Poster, Character or Personality Profile, Weekly Schedule, Special Places, Favourite Moment, A Day at the Beach or A Great Tree house
- **Format:** Slideshow, Power Point, eBook, Book Creator, Spark or Keynote
➔ Equivalent of 2 pages or 2 slides only.
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the Languages curriculum.
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- Asian languages are to be **typed in script**
- **Minimum 6 sentences. Maximum TWO (2) pages or 2 slides are to be submitted.**
- **Add attractive visuals to enhance meaning**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

YEAR 7

WRITING

- **HANDWRITTEN**
- **Topic:** Should align with the national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Booklet, Brochure, Pamphlet or Poster**
- **Asian languages are to be in script.** All text is to be handwritten.
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- **Minimum 6 varied sentences, maximum A4 size**
- Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation.
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

MULTIMEDIA: DIGITAL

- **DIGITAL**
- **Topic:** Should align with the national curriculum.
- **Format:**
PowerPoint, eBook, Book Creator, Spark or Keynote
- Equivalent to 2 pages or 2 slides
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the Languages' curriculum.
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- **Asian languages are to be typed in script**
- **Minimum 6 varied sentences.**
- **Maximum 2 pages/slides**
- **Originality and Presentation is very important.**

YEAR 8

WRITING

- **HANDWRITTEN**
- **Topic:** Should align with the national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Booklet, brochure, News or Magazine article, Scrapbook or a Letter** (max. 3 x A4 pages)
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to curriculum.
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation.
- **Minimum: 8 varied sentences.**
- **Asian languages are to be handwritten in script.**
- **Maximum THREE (3) A4 pages or equivalent.**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

MULTIMEDIA: DIGITAL

- **DIGITAL**
- **Topic:** Should align with the national curriculum.
- **Format:**
Power Point, eBook, Book Creator, Spark or Keynote
- Equivalent of 3 pages or 3 slides
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to curriculum.
- **Asian languages to be typed in script.**
- Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.
- Purposeful image, video and sound embedding is encouraged.
- **Minimum 8 varied sentences.**
- **Maximum THREE (3) slides or 3 pages**
- **Originality and Presentation is very important.**

Year 9

WRITING

- **HANDWRITTEN**
- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Booklet, Brochure, Pamphlet, Diorama, Letter, Diary entry or Poem** (max. 3 x A4 pages)
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **10 varied sentences.**
- **Asian languages to be handwritten in script.**
- Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation.
- **Maximum THREE (3) A4 pages or equivalent.**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

MULTIMEDIA: DIGITAL

- **DIGITAL**
- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **PowerPoint, Spark, Keynote, eBook or Book Creator** (max. 3 slides or pages)
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **10 varied sentences.**
- **Asian languages are to be typed in script.**
- Purposeful embedding of images, sound and video are encouraged.
- **Maximum THREE (3) slides or 3 pages**
- **Originality is essential.**
- **Presentation is extremely important.**

YEAR 10

WRITING

• HANDWRITTEN

- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Booklet, Brochure, Pamphlet, Diorama, Letter, Diary entry or Poem** (max. 4 x A4 pages)
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Asian languages to be handwritten in script.**
- **15 varied sentences**
- **Maximum FOUR (4) A4 pages or equivalent.**
- *Attractive visuals, preferably student's own artistic creation*
- *Originality is essential. Presentation is extremely important.*

MULTIMEDIA: DIGITAL

• DIGITAL

- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Slideshow (2 slides), PowerPoint, Spark, Keynote or iMovie**
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Asian languages are to be typed in script**
- **15 varied sentences**
- **Maximum FOUR (4) slides or 4 pages**
- *Purposeful embedding of images, sound and video is encouraged.*
- *Originality is essential. Presentation is extremely important.*

YEARS 11 & 12

WRITING

- **Handwritten**
- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **Pamphlet, Booklet, Newspaper or Magazine article, Letter, Book or Album**
- **Wide range of complex grammar to communicate ideas and personal perspectives!**
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Asian languages are to be handwritten in script**
- **Maximum FIVE (5) A4 pages or equivalent.**
- *Originality is essential. Presentation is extremely important.*

MULTIMEDIA: DIGITAL PAMPHLET

- **DIGITAL PAMPHLET**
- **Topic:** Teacher's choice should align with national curriculum.
- **Format:** **PowerPoint, Keynote, Spark, eBook or Book Creator**
- **Wide range of complex grammar to communicate ideas and personal perspectives!**
- Language is to be Age & Grade appropriate, according to the curriculum.
- *Extremely complex sentences and paragraphs will be assumed to be copied from outside sources and not considered as student work.*
- **Asian languages to be typed in script**
- **Maximum FIVE (5) slides or 5 pages.**
- *Originality is essential. Presentation is extremely important.*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry due date: Entries are to be received on or before **Thursday, 16th June 2022**

Please allow enough time for entries to arrive by post if you are sending the entries by mail.

1. Entry is **free** and open to students in **Grades 4 - 12** who study a **Language** on the **Sunshine Coast, QLD**;
2. Teachers who enter students in the competition **MUST** be members of the **Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland**;
3. The entry is to be **verified** by the **teacher** of the **language class**, certifying that the entry is the **original work** of the student;
4. Each entry must be the work of **ONE (1) student** only;
5. The Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into afterwards. Entries by native speakers may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges and/or the Competitions Convenor.
6. **Teachers will be notified of the winning entries on Thursday, 21st July 2022**;
7. Please note that Year 3 Grade levels and below are not allowed to enter this writing competition and entries will be returned to the teachers if submitted;
8. The SC MLTAQ reserves the right to withhold and/or reallocate awards if there are insufficient entries in any category or if the quality of entries is insufficient;
9. First, Second, Third and Highly Commended certificates may be awarded in Year 4 – 12 categories at the

discretion of the Judges;

10. Handwritten entries without the supplied entry label will not be judged. Please see details below.

Handwritten entries:

- **If handwritten entries are submitted, the supplied entry label must be attached to the student's work by using glue on the back of the entry(no paper clips please).** Please ensure all sections on the entry form are completed in full and that the writing is neat and legible. SC MLTAQ cannot take responsibility for incomplete or incorrectly completed entry labels;
- **Handwritten entries can be scanned and submitted as a PDF file or submitted as an original A4 entry**
Example: [SCGS_French_Year10_Handwritten_John_Smith.pdf](#)

11. Digital entries without the specified file name will not be judged. Please see details below.

Digital entries:

- **Please save entries on a USB and send / deliver to the following addresses on or before the due date.**
- Digital entries do not require an entry form but file names must adhere to the conventions explained below or prizes will not be awarded.
- **Digital entries file name format should be typed as follows:**
***SchoolName_Language_YearLevel_Category_StudentFirstName_StudentLastName.pdf**
Example: [BuderimSS_Japanese_Year6_Digital_Jane_Smith.pdf](#)

12. Entries remain the property of the Sunshine Coast MLTAQ Branch. The SC MLTAQ Branch will take all possible care with the student entries however we will not accept responsibility for any entries which have become lost or damaged. The SC MLTAQ Branch reserves the right to use any or all entries at a later date;

13. Teachers are permitted to enter **two entries, per class in each category**. (eg; If your primary school has 3 classes of Year 5 French, you can submit up to six entries for Year 5 French).

Please deliver or mail the original student entries and/or digital entries on a USB clearly marked with the attached student entry labels to the following school:

Attention: Miller Sensei
St Michael's College
1-63 The Abbey Place
Caboolture QLD 4510

➔ *Please allow enough time for the entries to arrive via the post as late entries will not be accepted.*

➔ **Entries are due by: Thursday, 16th June 2022**

Thank you for supporting the SC MLTAQ and we look forward to receiving your written and digital entries.

Good luck! 😊