



NATIONAL WATER WEEK

19-25 OCTOBER 2026

WATER CONNECTS EVERYTHING

The National Water Week Poster Competition is on again in 2026 with the theme Water connects everything.

Primary School students are asked to create a poster reflecting water-related issues which are important and relevant to them and their local area.

Teachers - this is a great activity for the classroom in the lead up to National Water Week. Last year 1000s of poster entries were received from Australian Primary Schools.

- Prep/Foundation * Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4 * Years 5 & 6

Kids - entries will be judged locally with winners in each category submitted for national judging

GREAT PRIZES CAN BE WON BY BOTH YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL!

Prizes at the state level judging vary from state to state (please check with your local water authority). AWA will accept 1 entry per category from schools whose local water corporation is not running a local competition

Prizes at the national level judging will be awarded in each of the four categories

Winners will be chosen using the following criteria:

- How well the poster conveys water related issues relevant to your area ie; inland school posters would not be focussed on ocean activities.
- How well it can be reproduced to promote National Water Week.
- Appearance: attractively displayed in colour.
- How good it looks from a distance
- Effective use of art materials.
- Originality of design or innovative concept.
- One entry per student.
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Entry criteria:

- Poster MUST be A3 (30x40cm) in size
- Any medium, including paper, can be used.
- Any art material can be used including paint, textas, coloured pencils or collage materials.
- An official entry form must be securely attached to the back of each poster.
- Entries must reach the Australian Water Association by Friday 25 September for National judging. Entries coming directly to the AWA must be scanned and emailed, along with the completed entry form

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National winners and runner-ups will be presented during NWW

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