

Dear English Coordinators, Teacher Librarians and Budding Writers,

I would like to invite students from your School to submit entries for the 2010 Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival Short Story Competition. Students are free to respond to a theme or topic of their choice and there is no limit to the number of entries allowed by each student.

Thanks to our sponsor, Friends of Mackay Libraries, for the generous cash prizes and assistance.

The categories of the Competition and the respective word requirements are outlined below:

- Years 3 and 4: 300 – 400 words – prize - \$50
- Years 5 and 6: 300 – 500 words – prize - \$75
- Years 7 and 8: 400 – 600 words – prize - \$100
- Years 9 and 10: 600 – 800 words – prize - \$125
- Years 11 and 12: 800 – 1200 words – prize - \$150

Entries will be judged by a panel comprising of representatives from Friends of Mackay Libraries Inc., local writers and a publisher. The winners will be announced at the Festival Launch on Wednesday 14th July 2010.

There is no limit to the number of entries allowed by each student. However, each entry must be:

- Word-processed on one side of paper – 1.5 spacing
- Original
- Stapled and attached to an entry form (see overleaf)
- Within the set word requirements

Please feel free to copy and distribute this form. Unfortunately, entries cannot be returned or acknowledged.

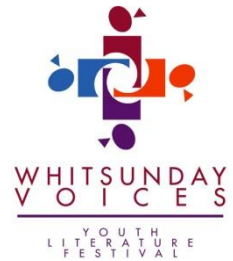
The closing date for the competition is 3pm on Tuesday 25th May, 2010. All entries must be received by this date.

If you have any questions about this competition please feel free to contact me on 49692041 or email me at ala@was.qld.edu.au. Thank you for your assistance in the celebration and promotion of literature!

Kind regards,

Alina Layton

Head of English and Languages, Whitsunday Anglican School
Whitsunday Voices Festival Committee



Whitsunday Voices 2010 Short Story Competition Entry Form

Title of Work: _____

Name: _____

Year Level: _____ School: _____

School Contact Phone Number: _____

Home Contact Phone Number: _____

Publishing Permission:

- I agree to allow my short story to be published on the Voices website
- I do not wish to have my short story published on the Voices website

Entrant's Signature: _____

Signature of Teacher or Parent: _____

Entries should be forwarded to:
Alina Layton
Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival Short Story Competition
P.O. Box 3390
North Mackay 4740

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