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SA Metropolitan Fire Service

2019 Schools Fire Safety Competition INSTRUCTIONS

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The South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) is committed to promoting fire safety practices in homes, in workplaces, in schools and in communities. Simple fire safety messages directed to children are an effective way of establishing the pattern for a lifetime of fire safety and for this reason we ask you to incorporate the MFS Fire Safety Competition into your curriculum in term 3 or early in term 4.

MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION

The Multimedia Competition is open to all year levels from Reception through to Year 7 and is an opportunity to use a range of creative media to convey fire safety messages.

Every student who participates will receive a fire safety bookmark to colour in. In addition, Merit Certificates are awarded across all year levels to outstanding entries.

For the Multimedia Competition we ask you to teach the children about home fire safety using the **Fire Safety Teaching Notes**.

The class can then use any form of creative media to explain or illustrate some aspect of home fire safety.

Some ideas:

- Write and record (audio or video) a song about home fire safety
- Write, perform and video a play or a performance about home fire safety to the whole school assembly
- Design and record an advert or jingle for radio or television to promote some aspect of home fire safety
- Create a board game which teaches home fire safety
- Design and produce a large sign or banner to hang on the school fence, in the school hall, in the local shopping centre or library to teach others about home fire safety
- Paint a mural on a wall to teach others about home fire safety
- Write and illustrate a children's story book about home fire safety
- Produce an animated cartoon about some aspect of home fire safety
- Undertake a research project then





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- Create a powerpoint presentation which can be used to teach other children about home fire safety OR
- Create a powerpoint presentation to teach families/community groups about
 - Why we need smoke alarms
 - How they work & the different types of smoke alarms
 - How and where to install a smoke alarm
 - How to test a smoke alarm
 - How to change a smoke alarm battery
 - Clean a smoke alarm
- Produce an insert for The Advertiser (or your local newspaper) about home fire safety – you could include editorial, advertising for fire safety products, news articles and photos of house fires, news articles on fire safety research
- Undertake any of the above activities in a language other than English with the intention of helping a non-English speaking community learn more about home fire safety.

You are limited only by your collective imaginations – yours and the children's!

If you want a sounding board for some ideas then please don't hesitate to call Shelley Roylance on 8204 3876.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM LINKS

<https://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/learning-areas-subjects>

The Multimedia Competition can be incorporated into the Australian Curriculum utilising General Capabilities – Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) capability – across a range of Learning Areas, but in particular Health and Physical Education, Technologies (Digital Technologies), English, Languages and The Arts.

Your choice of activity will determine the Australian Curriculum links.





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ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Preparing entry:

Multimedia entries must be submitted in a format that we can access **your** for judging. (MFS operates Windows 10 and Office 2016 software.)

Digital entries must be submitted using a DVD, memory stick or via drop box or a recognised file sharing site; do not submit material by email.

Supporting Documentation:

If you send the material electronically please send it on a disc or a usb stick and include supporting documentation – e.g. the written script for the play, or the words and music to the song.

It would be very helpful if you include a brief letter or statement explaining what you set out to achieve and how the children went about the task.

If your entry is in the form of something which can't be sent by post, e.g. a large banner or a performance to a whole school assembly then you will need to record it in some way – photographs, video etc. – and include the covering letter or statement as described above.

Year level & full name

Please complete the Cover Sheet on page 4, including a list of all the students who took part (first and family names please) and their year level. Include it with your entry.

Send entries to:

SA Metropolitan Fire Service, Community Engagement Section,
GPO Box 98, Adelaide SA 5001,
or hand deliver to Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide.

When sending entries in digital format, please use the following email: samfscommunitysafety@sa.gov.au.

Closing date:

5pm, Friday 25 October 2019.

Judging:

Entries will be judged by MFS personnel based on originality and creativity, impact on the audience, and how well and accurately MFS fire safety information has been understood or conveyed.
The judges' decision will be final!

Prizes:

There will be one winning entry per year level. The prize per year level for the Multimedia category is a \$100 Dymocks Voucher. Winners will be notified and prizes distributed during week commencing 18 November 2019.





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Cover Sheet



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Please include this form with your entry along with a list of names of all the students who took part. (List the students on the rear of the form or attach a separate sheet.)

YOUR SCHOOL NAME			
STREET ADDRESS			
SUBURB AND POSTCODE			
TEACHER'S NAME			
YEAR LEVEL (S)		PHONE	
SHORT DESCRIPTION OR NAME OF PROJECT			
SUPOORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THE ENTRY?		YES	NO
IF YES, WHERE HAVE YOU INCLUDED IT?			
PLEASE INCLUDE A FULL LIST OF STUDENT NAMES AND YEAR LEVELS			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THIS CLASS			
<i>OFFICE USE ONLY:</i>			
FIRST PRIZE ALLOCATED			
MERIT CERTIFICATE ALLOCATED			
LETTER AND PRIZE SENT			