



Government
of South Australia

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.

POSTER COMPETITION

The **Poster / Art Competition** will be run across each year level from Reception through Year 7. The **best entry in each year level wins a \$40 Premier Art Supplies voucher.**

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 poster entries.

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

Using original artwork the children must then create a picture, poster, pamphlet or brochure to clearly explain or illustrate one of the topics.

Alternatively for **Reception** and **Year 1** students we have provided a choice of colouring in sheets featuring the key safety message Good Fires and Bad Fires. Students are able to select one option, i.e. either Good Fires or Bad Fires, and colour it in. Teachers are then asked to ensure identification details are written on the back of each picture prior to submission. The colouring in sheets are provided within the **Fire Safety Teaching Notes.**

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM LINKS

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

The Poster Competition can be incorporated into the Australian Curriculum utilising General Capabilities – Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability – across a range of Learning Areas, but in particular Health and Physical Education, English, Languages and The Arts.

Your choice of activity will determine the Australian Curriculum links.





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ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Category:** Entries may only be hand-drawn, original artwork or colouring in using the MFS supplied designs. (No computer generated artwork please.)
- Composite Class:** If you have a composite class it is very important that children put their year level alongside their name on the back of the entry.
- Size & Presentation:** Entries must be no larger than A3 size (42 x 59cm) and can be either portrait or landscape layout. Posters must be submitted in hard copy format.
- Group entries:** A group entry is permitted (i.e. an entry produced by a group of children rather than an individual) however if a group entry wins, the individual prize will become a class prize.
- Year level and full name:** The Child's name, class (or teachers name), year level and school must appear on the back of the entry or be securely attached to each entry.
Please complete the Cover Sheet on page 3, 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.
- Closing date:** **5pm, Friday 25 October 2019.**
- Judging:** Entries will be judged on originality and creativity, visual impact, and how well and accurately the fire safety message is conveyed. MFS will select a group of finalists in each year level. Judging of this select group of finalists by the public will occur at the Adelaide Fire Station Open Day, Saturday 9 November 2019. 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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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	
PLEASE INCLUDE A FULL LIST OF STUDENT NAMES AND YEAR LEVELS IF THIS IS A GROUP CLASS ENTRY			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THIS CLASS			
<i>OFFICE USE ONLY:</i>			
FIRST PRIZE ALLOCATED			
MERIT CERTIFICATE ALLOCATED			
LETTER AND PRIZE SENT			

