



## EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS AWARDS 2009

**AIM: To encourage and showcase the talents of students seeking a career in Early Childhood.**

### REGISTER

- Register your intent to enter this competition by completing the attached Registration Form and sending to the Business Liaison Association, PO Box 7371, Cairns Q 4870, T: 4031 6150; F: 4031 1740; info@bla.org.au by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009.**

### TASK

- Select a suitable activity that will promote development in one or a combination of the following areas of development
  - Physical (Fine or Gross Motor)
  - Social
  - Emotional
  - Cognitive
- The activity **could** also be one that encourages Creativity.
- This activity needs to be relevant for a small group of 4-5 year olds at a Childcare Centre. The time needed to undertake the activity should be relevant to the task and attention span of the age group.

### WRITTEN SUBMISSION

- (a) **Briefly outline** the activity selected and describe how you would conduct it.
- (b) **List** all the items/materials you will need to use.
- (c) **Justify** the appropriateness of the activity for a preschooler, indicating area/s of development that it encourages.
- (d) **Identify** any safety issues related to your activity.

- The written submission is to be forwarded to Trinity Bay SHS by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.** The judges will then select 4-5 finalists.

### Education & Industry Working Together

**Chairperson Angela Toppin**

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The Secretary, PO Box 7371, Cairns Q 4870

Secretariat: Chris Jenkins, Tel: 4031 6150 ~ Fax: 4031 1740

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- Students **are not** to send in examples of their activity with their written submissions. The successful students will carry out their chosen activity in a small group setting of preschoolers at Waratah Drive Day Care under the supervision of Director Coral Wild.
- The winner/runners up will be the student/s who best undertake their activity with the children whilst also displaying the most suitable qualities of someone working with children in a group childcare setting.
- Students who are selected to carry out their activity at the Daycare Centre must supply the materials required in the group activity. However, Coral Wild is willing to provide bulk products such as paint, glue, scissors etc to minimise cost to students. Finalists will need to liaise with the Centre, so they are fully prepared and organized before their visit.
- Finalists must be available to carry out their activity at Waratah Drive Daycare Centre on **Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th or Friday 28th August 2009**. A Parental Consent Form is necessary to attend.
- Activities could include:
  - craft
  - storytelling
  - song / dance
  - games etc.
- The competition is open to all students who study Early Childhood in Years 11 & 12. Schools who offer a program in Year 10 may also enter students.

**\*\*GOOD LUCK\*\***

**EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS AWARDS  
REGISTRATION FORM  
INTENT TO ENTER**

*DUE DATE: - FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009*

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher: Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Department: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Tax Invoice will be sent upon receipt of this form.**

**Post to: The Secretary  
Business Liaison Association Inc.**

**PO Box 7371**

**Cairns Qld 4870**

**Tel: 4031 6150**

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**Email: [info@bla.org.au](mailto:info@bla.org.au)**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS AWARDS 2009 ENTRY FORM

1 FORM PER SCHOOL TO ACCOMPANY ENTRIES

***DUE: 17 AUGUST 2009***

No Late Entries will be accepted

**Entries to: Barbara Foster  
Trinity Bay State High School  
Hoare Street, Cairns Qld 4870  
Tel: 4051 5788 Fax: 4051 5754  
Email: bfast15@eq.edu.au**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Yr	Student Name	Yr

**TOTAL ENTRIES** \_\_\_\_\_

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS 2009 AWARD FORMALITIES

<b>Who can enter</b>	Early Childhood students in Years 11 and 12. Also Year 10 students in schools where a similar course is offered. There will only be one category for judging, however there is a Year 10 Recognition Award.
<b>Notification of Intent to Enter Registration Date</b>	<b>Friday, 31st July, 2009</b> (Week 3, Term 3) Entry to be paid on receipt of invoice from BLA.
<b>Closing Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday, 17th August 2009</b> (Week 6 Term 3)</li> <li>• ALL ENTRIES TO BE AT TRINITY BAY SHS BY THIS DATE, with completed Entry Form.</li> <li>• All written submissions will be posted back to schools after judging.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$44.00 (GST inc.) per school.</li> <li>• A tax invoice will be forwarded by BLA on receipt of Registration Form/Notice of Intent.</li> </ul>
<b>Judging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written submissions - <b>Wednesday 19th August 2009</b> (Week 6, Term 3)</li> <li>• Judging (both written submissions and practical performance) by Coral Wild – Director Waratah Drive Daycare Centre. Coral Wild will be assisted by staff members and colleagues.</li> <li>• Finalists will need to be available for judging on their practical activity on <b>Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, or Friday 28th August 2009</b> at Waratah Drive Daycare, 8 Waratah Drive, Manunda, Cairns (4053 6803)</li> <li>• Schools will need to liaise with Coral Wild to organise judging times.</li> </ul>
<b>Award Finalists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner</li> <li>• Runner-Up</li> <li>• Encouragement Awards x 2</li> <li>• Year 10 Recognition Award</li> <li>• Prizes will be given by a number of sponsors</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation Date</b>	<b>3rd December 2009</b>

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS AWARD 2009

### DATES TO REMEMBER!

Notification of Intent to enter-      Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009  
(Week 3 Term 3)  
(Send to Business Liaison Assoc.)

Closing date for entries -              Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
(Week 6 Term 3)  
(Send to TBSHS)

Judging:

- Written Submission                      Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009
- Practical Activity                          Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009
- (Finalists Only)                              Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Presentation Evening                      Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009

### COMPETITION CO-ORDINATOR

BARBARA FOSTER  
TRINITY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
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## EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONERS AWARDS 2009

### PARENT CONSENT FORM – FINALISTS ONLY

Date:

I hereby consent for my child: \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the practical performance component of the Early Childcare Practitioners Awards at Waratah Drive Daycare Centre, Manunda, Cairns on

[date]\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_