



2023

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FAR NORTH REGION LITERARY COMPETITION



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AIM

To encourage literary development for students across all junior and high school sectors in the region.

CATEGORIES

Junior School
Senior School
Years 7-12

Short Story
Short Story
Micro Story

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LITERARY COMPETITION

Co-ordinated by	Cairns State High School
Contact	Ms Patrice Honnef Head of English Department
Email	phonn1@eq.edu.au
Closing Date	14 th September 2022

Award Presentation Event

A Presentation Function will be held **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel**

Date	23 rd November 2023
Time	4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear Formal School Uniform.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Students are invited to enter the Business Liaison Association (BLA) and Department of Education Far North Region *Literary Competition* for junior and senior school secondary students.

This contest is designed to encourage literary development for learners across all high school sectors in the region. Organisers have crafted a number of categories to provide students with the opportunity to enhance their skills through writing.

The competition contains junior school (years 7-9) and senior school (years 10-12) categories for short story writing. There is also a micro story section for all grades. Each short story category provides a cash prize for first, second, and third place recipients. The micro story only holds a first-place prize, and all age groups are invited to enter this section in addition to their specific age group entry.

Please be advised that there is only **one** entry per student for each section. Schools and students who fail to adhere to this will be disqualified as we have previously had multiple entries across both age categories and the micro story submissions.

Competitors should:

- Adhere to generic conventions of a short story and/or micro story.
- Ensure that recommended word lengths are followed.
- Employ language that demonstrates aesthetic and stylistic features.

Please ensure that the submitted creative responses are word processed with **one and a half line spacing**.

A **hard copy** version of individual creative responses with the attached Application Form is to be mailed to the address below or delivered to Cairns State High School by Wednesday, **14 September 2022**:

Ms Patrice Honnef
P.O Box 5643
Cairns QLD 4870

Any questions regarding this award can be sent to:

Ms Patrice Honnef
Head of English Department
Cairns State High School
Email: phonn1@eq.edu.au

PRIZE CATEGORIES / BURSARIES

Junior School Category for students in years 7, 8 and 9

Short Story (400-700 words)

- First Prize \$200
- Second Prize \$150
- Third Prize \$100

Senior School Category for students in years 10, 11 and 12

Short Story (800-1000 words)

- First Prize \$200
- Second Prize \$150
- Third Prize \$100

Micro Story Section for all students from years 7-12

Micro Story (100-150 words)

- First Prize \$50

This section is open to all grades and there is only one prize available.

APPLICATION FEES

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc), which will cover administration costs. Only one fee per school irrelevant of the number of entries sent. There is no limit on the number of entries submitted from schools. A tax invoice will be forwarded upon receipt of an Application Form.

Registration Fee is non-refundable.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000
Account 120 970 611
Reference Literary Competition, School Name, Invoice Number

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The BLA encourages its recipients of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries to promote their achievements on social media/media and positively attribute the support provided by the BLA.

Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the BLA, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries.



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