



TAMAR VALLEY WRITERS FESTIVAL



TAMAR VALLEY
PEACE
festival

The Tamar Valley Writers Festival in conjunction with the Tamar Valley Peace Festival challenges young writers to create a work of fiction around the theme:

KINDNESS

Poster

Early Childhood

7 years and below.

Topic

Express your view of kindness.

Mediums can include charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint (A3 or A4 size).

Each poster will be judged on originality, merit and expression of the theme.

Include

- A written paragraph or a list of words to accompany your artwork that describes what kindness means to you; and
- A cover page that includes your name, age, school and best contact phone number

How to submit

Deliver to Petrachs Bookshop, Launceston.

Writing

Junior

12 years and below.

Topic

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."

- Amelia Earhart

Use this quote to inspire your fictional story of no more than 500 words.

Include

A cover page detailing your name, age, school and best contact phone number

How to submit

Email your original typed (Arial size 12) short story to: peacetamarvalley19@gmail.com

Writing

Senior

13-19 years

Topic

*"Kindness is a passport that opens doors and fashions friends.
It softens hearts and molds relationships that can last lifetimes."*

- Joseph B. Wirthlin

Use this quote to inspire your work of fiction in a maximum of 700 words.

(Lateral thinking is encouraged).

Include

A cover page detailing your name, age, school and best contact phone number

How to submit

Email your original typed short story (Arial size 12) peacetamarvalley19@gmail.com, the story must not have been previously entered in a competition.

Teachers

Please note if you choose to submit entries from your in-class competition – submit 5 best entries only.

Contest Rules and Conditions

- Student participant ages should be taken from the June 1, 2019.
- The entry must be an original work and not have been previously entered in a competition.
- The deadline for the competition is 4:00PM, Monday July 22, 2019
- There is no fee for participation.
- There are three categories for entry;
- Artwork 7 years and below
- Writing 12 years and below
- Writing ages 13-19.
- All written submissions must be written in English and submitted with the cover page appropriate to the submission. Both American and British English spelling are accepted.
- Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student. The work needs to be witnessed by a teacher or guardian to describe it as the original work completed by applicant only.
- All artwork must be the student's original creation.
- Do not laminate entries. **NOTE: chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing.**
- Entries are unable to be returned and disposed of at the end of the exhibition.

Judging and Recognition

- Works selected for public exhibition at the Launceston Library will be announced on Monday, July 29, 2019.
- A panel of judges will select four works from each category for public exhibition at the Launceston Library, with ALL entries on display in folders at the exhibition also. The exhibition will open on Friday 2 August 2019 and will close on Saturday 31 August, 2019.
- A work from each category will be featured, either by a reading or wall display at a Tamar Valley Writers Festival Trivia Night to be held at Grindelwald's Tamar Valley Resort on September 12, 2019.

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