

Ministry of Fisheries School Art Competition

The Ministry of Fisheries, Te Tautiaki nga tini a Tangaroa, is running an art competition for school-aged young people. Closing date for entries is Dec 11th 2006.

We are looking for creative art works (sized A1 or less) which are based on the theme: Guarding the multitudes of Tangaroa

Explanation:

Many fish live in New Zealand's oceans. Some New Zealanders value our fisheries because they provide jobs and money; others value them because being able to catch and eat fish is part of what it means to be a New Zealander. The Ministry of fisheries wants our fisheries to be just as valuable when we pass them on to the next generation.

For more information about the Ministry and the balance between taking fish now and making sure there are going to be fish in the water in the future, visit our websites: www.fish.govt.nz and www.starfish.govt.nz.

The Competition:

The competition is divided into four regions:

Region one covers the area north of a line drawn from Hamilton to Tauranga (including Hamilton, but not Tauranga).

Region Two covers the area south of that line and north of a line drawn from Wanganui to Hastings (including Tauranga and Hastings).

Region Three covers the area south of that line (including Wanganui) to the bottom of the North Island.

Region Four covers the whole of the South Island and includes Stewart Island and the Chatham Islands.

The attached map sets out these regions.

There are two divisions to the competition: Junior (years 4-8 inclusive) and Senior (years 9-13).

Prizes will be awarded for first second and third in each division in each region. First place getters will then be entered for a national prize in each division.

Judging

Judging of the regional entries will be done by a three-person panel which will include a senior Ministry of Fisheries executive, an art educator and arts practitioner. Judging of the national competition will be done by a three person panel which will include the Ministry of Fisheries Chief Executive, an arts educator and a practitioner.

Prizes

Senior regional prizes will be: First \$150 book/art supplies voucher; Second \$100 book/art supplies voucher and Third \$50 book/art supplies voucher.

Junior regional prizes will be: First \$100 book/art supplies voucher, Second \$50 book/art supplies voucher and third \$25 book/art supplies voucher.

First place getter's schools will also receive \$500 cash.

National prizes will be:

Senior: First \$200 book/art supplies voucher and trip to Wellington for winner and parent or guardian, second \$150 book/art supplies voucher and Third \$100 book/art supplies voucher.

Junior: First \$150 book/art supplies voucher and travel to Wellington for winner and parent or guardian, Second \$100 book/art supplies voucher, Third \$75 book/art supplies voucher.

All winning entries, plus any highly commended entries will be placed in an exhibition to coincide with Sea Week in the first weeks of March 2007.

Please send all entries to: The Ministry of Fisheries School Art Competition,
Ministry of Fisheries Head Office
101-103 The Terrace,
P O Box 1020
Wellington

Conditions of entry

- 1) All art work will remain the property of the Ministry of Fisheries for use as decoration and in publications as the Ministry requires. All use of art work will recognise the work's creator.
- 2) There will be three regional winners per region and per section (primary and secondary).
- 3) All regional place getters are eligible for the national prizes.
- 4) The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 5) All entries must be by young people currently attending a primary or secondary school in New Zealand.
- 6) Entries received after the closing date will not be considered and will be returned to the sender.
- 7) Prizes are as stated on the entry form and cannot be traded for cash.
- 8) All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.



Region one

Region two

Region three

Region four

**Ministry of Fisheries School Art Competition
Entry Form**

Name:

Age:

Address:

Contact Phone:

School Information:

Name of school:

Contact person:

Contact details (phone, address):

Title of Work: