2027 Harmony Poster Competition

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2027 Theme: Harmony – Many Faces, One Family

Entrants and Entries

- The Harmony Poster Competition is open to school students in all schools in Australia. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2027.
- Submitted entries must be the student's original creation! Making a copy of any pre-existing image is not acceptable, whether visually or by tracing. Colouring in an outline printed or drawn by someone else or having someone else contribute to the artwork is also not acceptable.
- If an Artificial Intelligence Program has been used to create, or partly create, an entry then this must be disclosed at the entry form question about this matter and details of how the Artificial Intelligence Program has been used must be provided.
- Entries can be made from any traditional media, including pastel, oil pastels, pen, pencil, charcoal, acrylics, watercolour, oils, mixed media, collage, or other materials.
- Entries must not be overly derivative of images found on the Internet, in print media, or elsewhere.
- All entries must be a drawing, painting, mixed media or photograph (whether photoshopped or otherwise). Videos and three-dimensional sculptures will not be accepted.
- Students may submit one individual entry and one joint entry with other students.
- MFT may reject entries that it considers inappropriate for any reason

Submission of Entries

- Enter using the online entry form on our website http://movingforwardtogether.org.au/poster-competition/
- When entering, you will be asked to upload the image file of your poster. Accepted file types: jpg, pdf, gif, bmp, jpeg, png, with a maximum file size of 10MB. Preferably name your file yourname.jpg (eg RobertLalas.jpg), or otherwise with the school-classname for easy identification.

- To enter the Competition, entrants must follow the directions on the entry form. There is no entry fee.
- All entries must be received no later than 26 April 2027, or such later date as the judges may determine, to be eligible for judging in the Competition.

Entries by Multiple Students

In the case of multiple students entering a single entry the “Year of Study” will be determined from the student in the group with the highest “Year of Study”.

Prizes

The competition will be divided into two sections:

- Junior: Years Foundation to 6
  ** Foundation (Kindy, Prep, Reception, Pre-Primary, Transition)*
- Senior: Years 7 - 12

And, within each section, into groups based on year of study

Junior

- Years Foundation & 1
  ** Foundation (Kindy, Prep, Reception, Pre-Primary, Transition)*
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

Senior

- Years 7 & 8
- Years 9 & 10
- Years 11 & 12

However, the above groups may be combined or otherwise altered at the absolute discretion of Moving Forward Together Association Incorporated (MFT).

The overall winner in each of the Junior and Senior sections will receive $250.

The winner of each group will receive $150.

Joint winners

In the case of joint winners, the prize money will be evenly divided over the number of winners.

In the case of an entry submitted by multiple students the prize money will be evenly divided over the number of participants

Judging

- A panel of judges, consisting of visual arts educators and experienced artists, will be appointed by MFT to judge the Competition.
- The judges' rulings are final and without appeal in all matters related to this Competition and the awarding of the Prizes.
- When judging the entries, the judges will be considering the following:
    - Suitability as a poster
    - Expression of the theme of the competition
    - Imagery used
    - Skill in execution

Prizegiving Function

The prize winners will be advised of their success once the judging has been completed and the prize winners, together with a limited number of guests, will be invited to the prize giving function.

The winners may be invited to talk about their entry at the prizegiving function.

Promotion

Entrants will retain copyright and other intellectual rights for any entry entered in the competition, however, as a condition of entry in the competition, the owner of such entry grants a perpetual license to Moving Forward Together Association Incorporated (MFT) which entitles MFT to reproduce the entry in promoting their program.

MFT reserves the right to crop and/or correct artwork in the entry for display and to ensure consistency of appearance.

MFT can publish or decline to publish, or use or decline to use, any submitted entry at its sole discretion.

Indemnity

MFT assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, illegible, incomplete, postage due or misdirected entries, or for any problems with technical malfunction or any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software failure or any entry to be received or transmitted, congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrants or any other person's computer related to or resulting from using or downloading any material in the contest.

By entering this Contest, entrants agree that MFT and its members, directors, and other groups supporting the competition, are not liable for any loss or damage of any kind to the entrant or any other person in connection with this Contest or participation in any Contest related activities, including but not limited to the use or misuse of a prize or any portion of a prize including personal injury or property damage.

MFT reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, cancel or suspend this Contest or any part of it should external circumstances arise which are beyond the reasonable control of MFT.

MFT is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. This Contest will run in accordance with these Contest Rules, subject to amendment by MFT.

Enquiries

All enquiries related to the competition should be emailed to office@movingforwardtogether.org.au

Privacy Policy

Moving Forward Together is committed to a strict privacy policy. It will not share any personal data about entrants with any other party, without the consent of the parent, teacher, program manager or guardian. Moving Forward Together collects personal information for the purposes of registration, program evaluation and to keep you informed about the contest.