

Write a Treasure

To celebrate Book Week St Paul's School is holding a competition to write and illustrate an original children's picture book. A picture book combines words and illustrations to tell a story. The focus of the competition is the creation of an engaging and original picture book suitable for young children (0 - 8 years)

You are free to write and/or illustrate on any subject and in any style; just remember your audience is young children. You are welcome to use the Book Week theme as inspiration. Refer to the entry conditions below.

There will be **six categories** for entrants:

- P – Year 2
- Year 3 – 6
- Year 7 – 9
- Year 10 – 12
- Adult.

A Book Showcase will be held in the Secondary Library on **Friday 24th August**, to showcase the entries. Judging will occur during Book Week with winners announced in the Theatre at lunchtime on the 24th. The winning book in each section will be awarded a prize and the book judged the best overall will be professionally printed and added to the Junior School Library collection.

Entry conditions

- Create a picture book for young children that tells an original story using original text and illustrations.
- You may enter individually, or as a pair. Maximum 2 students per book.
- Include conventions of book production – back and front cover, title page, blurb and author/illustrator profile.
- Hand written or typed text. Computer publishing programs including Word, Publisher etc may be used.
- Illustrations or images must be original and produced by the entrant/s.
- Any art medium maybe used
- Computer drawing programs including Paint, Word etc may be used. No clipart or inserted online images.
- Maximum pages of text and illustrations: 30
- Maximum word limit: 500 words
- Maximum page size: A4 landscape or portrait

Submission

The entry, along with the Entry form (see attached), is to be submitted to the Senior School Library, no later than 4.30pm, **Monday 20th August**.

Judging

Entries are judged on originality, creativity, textual features of the genre and fulfillment of the entry requirements.

The conventions of written work will be considered in relation to the student's age.

The judges' decision is final.

Getting started

Use the tips and hints provided for ideas when writing and binding your book.

<http://wa.cbca.org.au/userfiles/file/WA/Make%20a%20book%20ideas%20and%20suggestions.pdf>

Examples of student created picture books can be found at the following link

<http://wa.cbca.org.au/default.aspx?contentID=650>

ST PAUL’S SCHOOL – 2018 BOOK WEEK WRITING COMPETITION
WRITE YOUR TREASURE

Tape form to inside FRONT cover of entry

NAME/S:

I/We are entering the category (circle) P- Year 2 Year 3-6 Year 7 – 9 Year 10-12 Adult

CLASS / TUTOR GROUP (if applicable):

DECLARATION: I/We declare that this entry complies with the Entry Conditions:

SIGNED: AUTHOR:

ILLUSTRATOR:

PARENT (for school student entries):