



MACKAY SHOW

Section 17 Children's Handwriting Schedule

2017

Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd June

Celebrating our
138th Annual Show



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Applications to enter close:	Wednesday 14 th June 2017
Entry Fee:	Nil
Deliver of Exhibits:	Pavilion 3, Mackay Showgrounds – Monday 12 th June to Wednesday 14 th June between 9.00am to 4.00pm
Judging:	Pavilion 3, Mackay Showgrounds - Saturday 17 th June 2017
Collection of Exhibits & Prizes	Pavilion 3, Mackay Showgrounds – Monday 26 th June between 9.00am – 4.00am

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A collage of four images: a stack of newspapers, a man and a woman smiling, a hand holding a blue shopping bag, and a row of colorful pencils.

Works for me

CHILDREN'S HANDWRITING

Open to all children in Years 1 through to 6 who attend primary school

Regulations

1. The Judge's decision is final
2. Entrants details (name, date of birth, grade & school) are to be on a small white sticker attached to the back of their entry
3. No Foolscap or A4 Paper - **must be on exercise book size page**
4. Write once only
5. No Coloured cards
6. One page only
7. Teacher to read entries
8. Children wanting to enter independently must have their entry form signed by a Teacher
9. Only two (2) entries per child in each class
10. All entries for the same school are to be submitted on the one Entry Form
11. 1st and 2nd prize shall be awarded in each grade for both Girl and Boy section
12. Prizes shall be presented at schools 3rd Term
13. Entries are to be students own work in lead pencil (not tracing)
14. Handwriting for **Grade 1 and 2 is to be Queensland Beginners Alphabet**
15. Handwriting for **Grade 3 to 6 is to be Queensland Modern Cursive**
16. Any written material the judges deem inappropriate will be disqualified
17. All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society for damage of any exhibit
18. Entries on Page only (not pad) with no frames

Dear Teachers

**Thank you for entering your students in the "Handwriting" section of the 2017 Mackay Show.
Please find below judging criteria.**

Year One and Year Two entries were to be written in Queensland Beginners Alphabet. (as per the schedule)

Years Three to Seven entries were to be written in Queensland Modern Cursive. (as per the schedule)

Judging was based on the size, shape and slope of letters and the correct use of exits, entries and joins. Dirty rubbing out and the use of blunt pencils did effect the judge's decision.

The lines to be used were stated in the schedule. After enquires from several schools it was agreed that Year Five entries could be written on feint blue lined paper. This did not affect the judging of these entries. Entries written in Year 3/4 lines were generally more even and regular in shape and size.

The title should be written in the red and blue lines/ blue lines and not above the top red/blue line.

The title should be written in correct script using upper and lower case letters.

Capital letters never join to lower case letters.

Numerals are written between the two blue lines.

Lower case 't' does not start on a line.

Year One letter 'e' starts on the dotted line.

From Year Two the letter 'e' does not start on a line.

n, m, r, and x have rounded entries.

i, j, p, u, v, w and y have pointed entries.

Letters with 'descenders' or 'tails' (y, j, g, z) should finish on the line and not be hooked.

Letters which finish on the left (g, j, y, z, b, s) do not join to the following letter.

Letters which finish at the top (o, w, v) and join to the top of the body of the following letter have horizontal joins.

(oi, or, ow, va, vo, vu, wa, wo)

Some letters that finish at the top (o, w) join to ascenders.

(ok, of, ot, wt, w1)

'e' joins to and from most letters, but does not join after o, r, v or w.

a, c, d, g and q can be dropped on (the exit is extended and the next letter is dropped on without a retracing or covering stroke).

At the beginning of a word, the letters 's' and 'f' are written like this: s, f, however when they occur in the middle or at the end of a word they may be modified. (nest, defer)

Classes

17001. Grade 1 Girl

On Year One red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the sentence...**I cannot wait to see my beautiful handwriting at the Mackay Show in 2017**

17002. Grade 1 Boy

On Year One red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the sentence...**I cannot wait to see my beautiful handwriting at the Mackay Show in 2017**

17003. Grade 2 Girl

On Year Two red and blue lined paper (175 x 225mm) write the sentence...**The grand parade, ring events, pavilions and side show alley are sure to impress everyone at the Mackay Show in 2017**

17004. Grade 2 Boy

On Year Two red and blue lined paper (175 x 225mm) write the sentence...**The grand parade, ring events, pavilions and side show alley are sure to impress everyone at the Mackay Show in 2017**

17005. Grade 3 Girl

On Year 3/4 red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the sentences...**Come to the "Just for Kids" pavilion at the Mackay Show in 2017. You will see amazing arts and crafts, fabulous paintings and my beautiful handwriting**

17006. Grade 3 Boy

On Year 3/4 red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the sentences...**Come to the "Just for Kids" pavilion at the Mackay Show in 2017. You will see amazing arts and crafts, fabulous paintings and my beautiful handwriting**

17007. Grade 4 Girl

On Year 3/4 red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and first verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

17008. Grade 4 Boy

On Year 3/4 red and blue lined paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and first verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

17009. Grade 5 Girl

On blue feint ruled paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and *first* verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

17010. Grade 5 Boy

On blue feint ruled paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and *first* verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

17011. Grade 6 Girl

On blue feint ruled paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and *first* verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

17012. Grade 6 Boy

On blue feint ruled paper (175mm x 225mm) write the title and *first* verse of the Australian Anthem **"Advance Australia Fair"**

Note:

Handwriting for Year 1-2 is to be Queensland Beginners Alphabet

Handwriting for Years 3-6 is to be Queensland Modern Cursive