

Junior Writing Competition Results 2012

Prep Year

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: William (Billy) Ryan, Bungunya State School, "The Adventures of Despereaux the Mouse".

Major awards: Olivia Dight, Yetman Public School, "Jack Frost"; Maya Doherty, Inglewood State School, "Look Out!"; Reagan Schwerin, Kindon State School, "The Bilby"; Harvey Montgomery, Kindon State School, "The Bilby"; Mia George, Tulloona Public School, "Leopards"; Logan Smart, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Jungle"; Riley Taylor, North Star Public School, "My New Puppy"; Tamika Wolff, Kindon State School, "The Bilby Story" and Leeroy Mitchell, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Walk in the Desert".

Highly Commended: Brooklyn Reid, Talwood State School, "My Colour Poem"; Rachael Martin, Talwood State School, "My Colour Poem"; Isabelle Mitchell, Talwood State School, "My Colour Poem"; Claudia Loggan, Westmar State School, "I like to..."; Lachlan Mills, Inglewood State School, "Look out!"; Djerome Dolphin, Boggabilla Central School, "The Car"; Ella Dodd, Kioma State School, "A Unicorn Got Lost"; Chris Read, Yetman Public School, "Under the Sea"; Taylor Baker, Inglewood State School, "Look Out!" and Max Montgomery, Kindon State School, "Playground".

Year 1

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Kiara Pajate, Lundarva State School, "Biography of Lucy Goosey".

Major awards: Katelyn Gore, St Mary's Goondiwindi, "At the Farm"; Mia Bell, Texas State School, "The Alien and the Ghost"; Charlotte Spooner, Texas State School, "Halloween Night"; Lily Harms, Texas State School, "The Two Snowmen"; Kahsin Martin, Goondiwindi State Primary School, "The Lucky Butterfly"; Pyper Smith, GSPS, "The Horse Rider and the Race"; Luke Cawley, St Mary's, "Eliza Goes to Canberra"; Lacey Cooper, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Desert" and Logon Mackenzie, GSPS, "The Amazing Dog".

Highly Commended: Lillian Heeson, St Maria Goretti, "Our Fun Day at the Ekka"; Angus Coleman, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Four Friends"; Konan Field, GSPS, "Finding a New Home"; Steven Osborne, Inglewood State School, "The Fat Cat"; Addison Swan, Croppa Creek State School, "One Spooky Night"; Kaysie Sutton, Inglewood state School, "A Question Poem"; Kelly Rush, Inglewood State School, "The Bilby"; Lucy Corish, St Mary's, "The Zoo"; Eddy Montgomery, Kindon State School, "Cola" and Chloe Wilkins, Kioma State School, "Leo and Tom's Adventure".

Year 2

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Ella Wilkins, Kioma State School, "Jayne's Tooth Fairy Fun".

Major Awards: Jack Clenersly, Yetman Public School, "Rain"; Piper Timms, GSPS, "The Moon"; Gabby Prosser, North Star Public School, "My Holiday in Canada and Fiji"; Emily Mailer, GSPS, "The Kind Wolf"; James O'Shea, St Mary's, "Jamie and the River"; Brodie

Mackenzie, GSPS, "Bell the Crazy Dog"; Eliza Mitchell, Talwood State School, "Cat Who Sat on a Mat"; Jack Doolin, North Star Public School, "The Ugly Ogre" and Grace Savill, St Mary's, "Black and White".

Highly Commended: Kaiyn MacDonald, Lundavra State School, "10 Fat Rats"; Jaye Charlton, Bungunya State School, "Clumsy Charlie"; James Quinn, GSPS, "Who am I?"; Anna Wells, North Star Public School, "The Secret Garden"; Sage Welsh, St Mary's, "The Goondiwindi Show"; Emily Mailler, GSPS, "Flower and Aeroplane"; Sam Jackson, St Mary's, "The Great Water"; Raylee Amos, GSPS, "The Haunted house"; Jamie O'Shea, St Mary's, "The Very Spooky Circus" and Hugh Britten, St Mary's, "Foods".

Year 3

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Sam Owen, North Star Public School, "Big Wheels".

Major Awards: Halle Mudimu, St Mary's, "The Big Game"; Gracie O'Shea, St Mary's, "The Very Spooky Sleepover"; Grace Gilchrist, GSPS, "The Olympic Games"; Georgina Winter, St Mary's, "The Beautiful Mermaids"; Chloe George, Tulloona State School, "Elephant"; Harriet Richards, St Mary's, "The Three Girls"; Eddie Townsend, St Mary's, "Pirates"; Michaela Gilliland, Talwood State School, "Night time noise" and Hamish Alexander, St Mary's, "Sport".

Highly Commended: Jade Backus, North Star Public School, "The Little Crab"; Kayla Belford, Texas State School, "The Brave Jack Russell"; Claudia Seng, GSPS, "Matt and Dolly's Adventure at the Circus"; Caleb Braden, Inglewood State School, "Little Grub"; Charlie White, GSPS, "My Fishing Trip"; MacKenzie Swan, Croppa Creek Public School, "Ginger the Cat"; Amy Webster, Lundavra State School, "Brother and Sister"; Gracie Fairbanks, GSPS, "The Best Sleepover Ever!"; Reuben Wright, Westmar State School, "Don't be Greedy"; Piper Bedton, Kioma State School, "On Camp"; Krystal Meyers, Texas State School, "The Six Stolen Tigers" and Carolyn Marshall, St Mary's, "The Ancient Museum".

Year 4

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Charles Dight, Yetman Public School, "Gloves and Pointy Shoes".

Major Awards: Joseph Castor, St Mary's, "What a Champ"; Sam Morris GSPS, "How Kangaroos got their Fur"; Oscar Lane, St Mary's, "Puss with a Gun"; Heath Coggan, Westmar State School, "Lost in the Forest"; Ayla Mulkey, Westmar State School, "Matt the Bully"; Elih Morgan, Kindon State School, "The River"; Eric O'Sullivan, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Snake Bite"; Jessica Fea, Westmar State School, "Bao, Shirley and Will Harley" and Carter Gleeson, St Mary's, "Chicken Pox and Three Bears".

Highly Commended: Jemma Storck, GSPS, "The Mudshake"; Jemma Storck, GSPS "My Mum is a Better cook than Your Mum"; Natasha Angel GSPS, "A First Fleet Story"; Charles Dight, Yetman Public School, "The VB Beer Factory"; Braeden Schwerin, Kindon State School, "The Rhino Beetle"; Daniel Gore, St Mary's, "Kittens, Puppies and Ponies"; Alex Hegarty, St Mary's, "The Three Little Horses"; Ebony Donpon, Talwood State School, "On Worrall Creek"; Alexander Holcombe, Yetman Public School, "The Underground Game" and Layla Parkes, GSPS, "My Story of Life".

Year 5

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Sophie Coleman, North Star Public School, "Hot Days That Never End".

Major Awards: Lily Hamilton, Yetman Public School, "Down the Back"; Felicity Anderson, St Mary's, "Stare Off"; Kate Osborne, Inglewood State School, "The Dragon"; Hugo Lukas, St Mary's, "Hot Revenge"; Sam Butler, St Mary's, "I Am" Poem; William Donaldson, North Star Public School, "Big Ted"; Elizabeth Brown GSPS, "The Monkey's Uncle"; Laura Jobling, GSPS, "Pee Wee in Africa" and Adelia Englebrecht, GSPS, "The Doomed Ship of Misty Waters".

Highly Commended: Meg Johnstone, GSPS, "The Monkey's Uncle"; Sarah Muller, GSPS, "Poems"; Ruby Masel, St Mary's, "I am", Poem; Bella Gray, Texas State School, "An A-Maze-Ing Adventure"; Ruby Masel, St Mary's, "Diary of a Convict – Mary Bryant"; Mia Smith, Yetman Public School, "Down the Back"; Joshua Prince, St Maria Goretti, "My Racing Dream"; George Killeen, Kindon State School, "About Trains"; Brock Sawtel, St Mary's, "Poetry Anthology"; Dwight Duncan, Boggabilla Central School, "Why the Crow Eats Alone"; Debra Duncan, Boggabilla Central School, "Why the Cockatoo has a Yellow comb"; Bella Gray, Texas State School, "Miss Mink"; Jack Waugh, Kindon State School, "Bybera", Adelia Englebrecht, GSPS, "The Deep, Dark Jungle"; Isabella Carrigan, St Mary's, "I Am" Poem and Faith Missen, St Mary's, "I Am" Poem.

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Year 6

Major Award and Book Winner: Charles Holland, Yetman Public School, "Hyrule Shield".

Major Awards: Alex McDonnell, GSPS, "Loyal Lucky"; Deucher Dight, Yetman Public School, "The Space Ship"; Anna Finlayson, St Mary's, "Run!"; Ashleigh Maree Martin, GSPS, "One Dark, Stormy Night"; Roxiarna Jarret, Boggabilla Central School, "how the Parrot Got Waterproof Feathers"; Isabel Campbell, St Maria Goretti, "Hospital Hoo-Ha"; Ben Owen, North Star Public School, "Damaged"; Ellen Brennan, Yetman Public School, "The Outback"; and Charlie Holland, Yetman Public School, "War".

Highly Commended: Tristran Unwin, Inglewood State School, "A-10 Thunder Gunship"; Will O'Sullivan, Croppa Creek Public School, "The Deadly Snake Bite"; Peta Babington, Inglewood State School, "Don't Fade Away"; Chloe Johnston Barr, Boggabilla Central School, "The Giant Wombat"; Jack Morris, GSPS, "The Secret"; Jessica Gilchrist, GSPS, "Life"; Kara Andrews, North Star Public School, "Free Again"; Sammy Ostwald, Texas State School, "Amy and Her New School"; and Lily Slack, Inglewood State School, "Our Island".

Year 7

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Lachlan Fowles, GSPS, "Winter is..."

Major Awards: Lachlan Fowles, GSPS, "An Everyday Printoff"; Travis Mills, North Star Public School, "Tom's War"; Elisabeth Holcombe, Yetman Public School, "War"; Matthew Price, North Star Public School, "Luck's on My side"; Georgina Mailler, GSPS, "Lives Do End";

Liam wood, Yetman Public School, "My Dog"; Emma Donovan, St Mary's, "Danger's Pathway"; Brearna Cox, GSPS, "The Big Announcement"; and James Leahy, Kindon State School, "More Fleas, More Runs".

Highly Commended: Harry Sweby, St Mary's, "Attack of the Evil Bubblegum"; Courtney Markey, Inglewood State School, "Number 53"; Elisabeth Holcombe, Yetman Public School, "The Murder"; Celeste Anderson, Westmar state School, "Fearless Rider"; Wyatt Laidlaw, North Star Public school, "The Flood"; Jack Munro, Boggabilla Central School, "Fishing"; James Angel, GSPS, "My Dog Boris"; Stefanie Lwin, GSPS, "Desperate Determination"; Maggie Fowles, GSPS, "A Fairy on fairy Hill"; Maddy Ross, Inglewood State School, "Mickey"; Jake Johnstone, GSPS, "A Soldier's Letter Home from World War I; Dougal Coleman, North Star Public School, "Stalked"; and Rhiannon Hippi, Boggabilla Central School, "Vinnies".

Years 8 and 9

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Lachlan Smith, (Yr9) GSHS, "The God Stones, Pt.1".

Major Awards: Sophie Morris (Yr8), GSHS, "Mary's Story"; Nick Brown (Yr9), GSHS, "The Escape from Red Earth"; Nicholas Corcoran (Yr9), GSHS, "The Meteorite"; and Danah-Lee Gibson(Yr9),GSHS, "My First Train Trip".

Highly Commended: Chantelle O'Brien (Yr8) GSHS, "MOP", Nick Brown (Yr9), GSHS, "The Future Disaster"; Danah-Lee Gibson (Yr9), GSHS, "From One Prison to Another"; Ally Rowe (Yr9), GSHS, "The Lost Soul"; Jessica Lee (Yr9), GSHS, "My Temperamental Heartbeat"; Bethany Brennan (Yr9), GSHS, "Human Vs. Nature"; and Nicole Edmonds (Yr9), "GSHS, "The Never-Ending Camp Out".

Year 10

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: India Clarence, GSHS, "Lost in My Loneliness.

Major Awards: Taliesin Nicholas, Boggabilla Central School, "Ademar", Taliesin Nicholas, Boggabilla Central School, "Le Strange"; and Abbey Salmon, GSHS, "One Little Bird".

Highly Commended: Callum Hobday, GSHS, "Keep the Dream Alive"; Courtney Hobday, GSHS, "No Easy Way Out"; Michael Buggie, GSHS, "Keep Strong"; Tyler Williams, GSHS, "Regret"; Tahlia Morris, GSHS, "Life in the Shadows"; Bonnie Jessen, GSHS, "Misery"; Taylah Postlewaigh, GSHS, "Cursed"; and Alex McNaughton, GSHS, "Jokes to Genocide."

Year 11

Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Josh Hunt, GSHS, "One More Mate".

Major Awards: Isabelle Andersen, GSHS, "Remembering Our Angus"; Ethan Lwin, GSHS, "Tunnel of Darkness"; and Sofie Turvey, GSHS, "An Australian Story".

Highly Commended: Kristie Aquilina, GSHS, "Hatred"; Bodean Sloan, GSHS, "Drug Induced Murder"; Tamara Lindenberg, GSHS, "It's Never Safe For Those Who Don't Belong"; Brady Forbes, GSHS, "Death On A Beach"; Heather Grantz, GSHS, "An Australian Story"; Ashley Edmonds, GSHS, "An Australia Day Story"; Jake Tattam, GSHS, "Riverside River Ridges";

Makaela Brown, GSHS, "An Australian Story"; Madison McNaughton, GSHS, "Sharia Law"; and Matt Duprez, Boggabilla Central School, "Good Night".

12Major Award and Book Prize Winner: Tyson Smith, GSHS, "Our Leader".

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Highly Commended: Tyson Smith, GSHS, "The Lifetime"; Tyson Smith, GSHS, "Face Value"; Kate Fleming, GSHS, "Untitled"; and Jessica Hislop, GSHS, "The Act of Revenge".