

THOUGHTS 'N' DREAMS '26

**ENTER
NOW!**

The Friends of Myall Creek Committee invite all school children from Years K to 12 to participate in the 17th annual Thoughts 'n' Dreams student art, writing and song competition.

Join hundreds of other school kids from across Australia to say NO to racism and YES to treating everyone with respect and understanding. ENTRY DETAILS OVERLEAF.

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PRIZES
TO BE WON**

RESPECT LIVING TOGETHER IN PEACE

2026 MYALL CREEK MEMORIAL STUDENT ART, WRITING AND SONG COMPETITION

PRIZE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1 KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 3

CATEGORY 2 YEAR 4 – YEAR 6

CATEGORY 3 YEAR 7 – YEAR 9

CATEGORY 4 YEAR 10 – YEAR 12

Three (3) prizes will be awarded in each category.

FIRST PRIZE: \$50 and a book.

1ST & 2ND HIGHLY COMMENDED: \$25 and a book.

ENTRY FEE Free

NO. OF ENTRIES You may enter into one or more of the writing, art, song and/or dance sections as many times as you like.

SIZE Written work – maximum one (1) x A4 page. Artwork – any size. Songs or dances – recording of one (1) x four (4) minutes or less.

THEME

Best written work (essays/poems/short stories etc) or artworks (any medium), songs or dance routines depicting the theme of:

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DEADLINE

Closing date for entries:

5.00pm

Friday 13th May, 2026

NO late online entries will be accepted unless otherwise arranged with competition organisers.

ENTRIES

The 2026 Thoughts 'n' Dreams competition will be accepting both physical and digital entries this year.

PHYSICAL ENTRIES

Written work and/or artwork to be sent to:

2026 Thoughts 'n' Dreams Competition

Att: Jo Miller

c/o- 5 Junction Street,
Bingara NSW 2404

For the return of written work and artworks, please supply a stamped self-addressed envelope (in the correct size). If this is not provided please see officials for alternate collection arrangements. Any items not collected will remain the property of the Friends of Myall Creek Memorial.

DIGITAL ENTRIES

Emailed to: jo@hopwoodmiller.com

ALL entries or emails must include the following information:

- i) Name of student
- ii) Age
- iii) Email address and/or phone number
- iv) Year of student/class
- v) Name of school

JUDGING

Judges will choose three (3) finalists in each of the four (4) categories. These finalists will be notified by phone by **Monday 1st June 2026**.

The judges' decision will be final.

THE CEREMONY

Sunday June 7th, 2026

9.00am – Morning tea at the Myall Creek Memorial Hall.

9.45am – Short walk to the Memorial site for the ceremony, returning to the hall after midday.

1.00pm – Announcement of winners and awarding of prizes of the 17th Annual Thoughts 'n' Dreams Competition.

For more information please contact: Jo Miller on 0414 418 600 or jo@hopwoodmiller.com or go to: www.myallcreek.org



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