



“Strong in Culture,
Stronger Together”

Nunga Kids Art Competition 2024

Hosted by Commissioner for Aboriginal Children
and Young People



COMMISSIONER FOR
ABORIGINAL CHILDREN
& YOUNG PEOPLE





Overview

The Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, April Lawrie, is pleased to announce the Nunga Kids Art Competition 2024 to celebrate and commemorate *NAIDOC Week* and *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day*.

The Nunga Kids Art Competition encourages Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children and young people to express themselves through creative artwork that translates to the theme of National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2024: ***Strong in Culture, Stronger Together***.

Entry is restricted to Aboriginal children and young people, focusing on the voice of Aboriginal children and young people.

Competition Entry

Commissioner Lawrie invites South Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, from Pre School to Year 12, to participate in the art competition.

The Commissioner would encourage and support participation from students living in regional and remote areas to compete.

Students wishing to participate will be required to submit the online [Nunga Kids Art Competition EOI Form](#) available through the Commissioner's website.

Guidelines for the competition are listed below and can also be found on the 'Nunga Kids Art Competition' page on the Commissioner's website (<https://cacyp.com.au/nungakidsartcompetition/>).

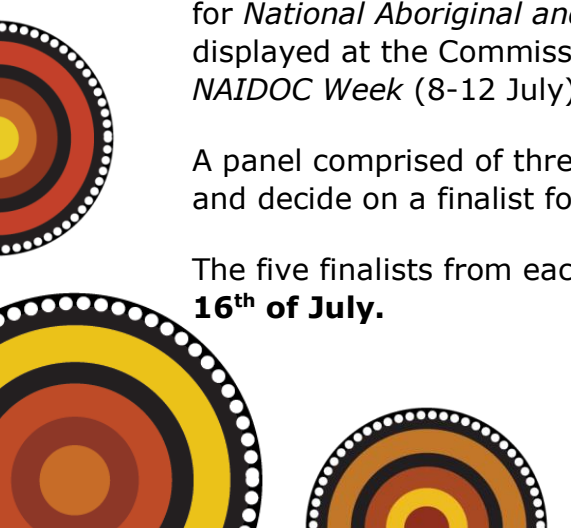
Students wishing to participate will be required to submit the online **Nunga Kids Art Competition EOI Form** and post their artwork to **55 Currie Street, Adelaide, 5000 by 30 June, 2024**.

Finals

Although in line with the 2024 theme "***Strong in Culture, Stronger Together***" for *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day*, all artwork will be displayed at the Commissioner's office at **55 Currie Street, Adelaide** during *NAIDOC Week* (8-12 July).

A panel comprised of three Aboriginal Community Members will assess the artworks and decide on a finalist for each age category.

The five finalists from each age category will be notified by **COB on Tuesday the 16th of July**.



Nunga Art Competition 2024 Guidelines

Introduction

Since commencing as the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People in late 2018, Commissioner April Lawrie has been creating opportunities to amplify the voices of South Australia's Aboriginal youth.

The Nunga Art Kids Competition was created to hear the voices of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Youth in a creative medium and showcase their artistic talents and skills and express their cultural identity.

Conditions of entry

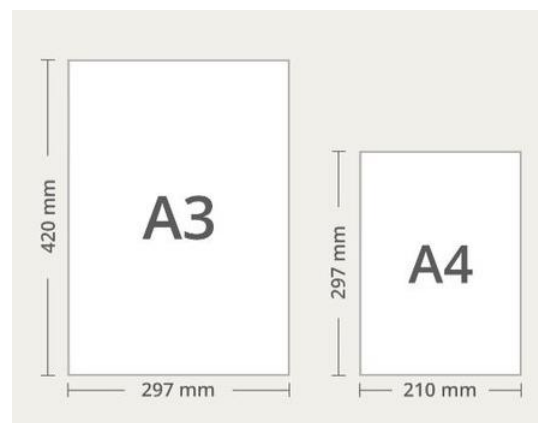
All Students must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Art Topic

In line with the 2024 theme for *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day*,

"Strong in Culture, Stronger Together"

Creatively express this year's theme on paper, canvas, or hardboard
no bigger than A3 and no smaller than A4.





Age categories

Pre School- Year 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 5 and 6

Years 7 to 9

Years 10 to 12

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Young people and their families are invited to **55 Currie Street, Adelaide** to see their artwork showcased in the building during *NAIDOC Week (8-12 July)*.

A panel comprised of three Aboriginal Community Members will assess the artworks and decide on a finalist for each age category.

Students will be formally notified if they have won within their age category on **Tuesday the 16th of July**.

Finalists will be invited to attend an event at the Commissioner's Office in Adelaide on **Monday 5 August 2024** to commemorate *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day* (4 August), with prizes given.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Competition Coordinator, Alisha Staines, on 08 8226 3345 or alisha.staines@sa.gov.au.





Prizes

The successful winners will receive the following prizes:

Pre School to Year 2- winner will receive a certificate, and an iPad.

Junior Primary (Years 3 and 4) - winner will receive a certificate, and an iPad.

Primary (Years 5 and 6) - winner will receive a certificate, and an iPad.

Middle (Years 7 to 9) – winner will receive a certificate, and an iPad.

Senior (Years 10 to 12)- winner will receive a certificate, and an iPad.

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

Assessment

Judging is a subjective process but will always be related to the nominated criteria that is established prior to competition commencement.

Factors to be considered in judging the competition include:

- **Medium of artwork used**- the artwork must be displayed on paper, canvas, or hardboard.
 - **Size of artwork**- the artwork must be no bigger than A3 and no smaller than A4.
 - **Judging Panel**- the panel will comprise of three Aboriginal judges.
 - **Judges** will remain anonymous throughout the months.
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