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2018 Year of Youth Art Competition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are invited to create an artwork to celebrate the Year of Youth and its theme; for young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy.' This theme is based on Pope Francis' call at World Youth Day 2016:

'My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, he is the Lord of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy. To take the path of the "craziness" of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbours who feel abandoned. To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists.'

Pope Francis, World Youth Day Vigil with Young People, 30 July 2016

Artwork Theme: "Spreading Joy"

Students may use Pope Francis' address at World Youth Day 2016 for inspiration or select one of the following scripture verses to base their artwork on:

'And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy.'
(Mk 4:16)

'So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.' (Mt 28:8)

'When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.' (Mt 2:10)

'And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.' (Acts 13:52)

Criteria

Artworks must fall within one of three categories: Infants (K-2), Primary (3-6) or Secondary (7-12). The artwork may be created using any Visual Arts media of the student's choosing, be their own work completed independently and should also not be a copy of another artist's work.

Requirements

Artworks must adhere to the following requirements:

- A clearly labelled individual entry with the student's full name, school name (including suburb), the student's age and grade/stage level.
 - A maximum weight of 10Kg
 - A minimum size of 30cm x 40cm and a maximum size of 80cm x 120cm
 - A title with a 150 word (maximum) reflection on their artwork
- * Please note that if an artwork includes an image of an individual, it is the responsibility of the student to seek written permission from that individual for the image of them to be used in the artwork which may be publicly displayed.

Key Dates

- Friday 14th September (Term 3, Week 8): entries are due for school judging
- Friday 28th September (Term 3, Week 10): Top three entries for each category per school to be delivered to CEDP 12 Victoria Road
- Thursday 25th October (Term 4, Week 2): Entries displayed and winners announced at the Education Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

Prizes

There will be a prize for each division. Winning students can select from either an ipad mini or art supplies to the same value. Selected artworks will be used in a Year of Youth publication for the Parramatta Diocese. The decisions made by the judges will be final.

Registration

Please contact Miss Pepin if you would like your child to participate in the 2018 Year of Youth Art Competition by filling in the form below. If your child would like to create their artwork during the lunch club next term, please send note to school by **Friday 6th July Week 10**.

Please label entries on the back of artwork with the following:

Students' Name:

Category: Infants (K-2) or Primary (3-6)

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My child _____ from class _____ would like to participate in the Year of Youth Art Competition.

Please select one of the following:

_____ My child will be completing the artwork at home.

_____ My child would like to create the artwork during Miss Pepin's Lunch club in Term 3. (Places limited)