2014 - CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION - GUIDELINES

1. The Christmas Card Design Competition is open to all students in Catholic primary schools and secondary colleges in the Diocese of Sale.

2. Up to forty two designs will be selected (maximum one per participating school) and will be featured on this year’s Catholic Education Office Christmas cards and as such, should relate to the theme:

   “We have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him.”
   (Matthew 2: 2)

Only entries depicting Biblical events, Catholic traditions or symbols of our faith will be considered, not images of Santa, Christmas trees or presents.

3. All artwork submitted must be the original work of the student. Group submissions will not be eligible for prizes.

4. Students may submit designs using any or all of the following: charcoal, acrylic paints, oil paints, watercolours, oil pastels, chalk, pencils, textas, crayons, pens, stamps, wax, paper, textiles and embellishments (sitting no higher than 2mm off the page).

5. A maximum of ONE entry per student is permitted. There is no entry fee and no limit to the number of entries a school may submit.

6. All entry forms (see attached) must include the student’s name, school and class (please specify which grade level for students in composite classes).

7. Entries become the property of the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Sale, and may be used for publicity purposes. The artist will be acknowledged at all times.

8. Entries must arrive at the Catholic Education Office by 5.00 pm Wednesday 29 October 2014. No late entries will be considered. Entries should be posted to:

   Catholic Education Office
   Christmas Card Design Competition
   Attn: Maryann Mellings
   Diocese of Sale
   PO Box 322
   WARRAGUL VIC 3820

9. Entries will not be returned so if you wish to retain a copy of a particular masterpiece, please photocopy or scan the image before entering it into the competition.

10. The two best entries (at least one by a primary school student) will be selected by the Publications Committee based on their aesthetic appeal, creativity and relevance to the Catholic faith. The judges’ decision is final.

11. The overall winner will be contacted at school during November. Each will receive a $100 voucher for an art supplies retailer in the local area and a $250 voucher for his or her school to purchase art supplies. Encouragement awards and small prizes for shortlisted entries may be awarded at the judges’ discretion.

12. Any enquiries about this competition may be directed to Maryann Mellings on 5622 6628 or mmellings@ceosale.catholic.edu.au