2015 - CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

ENTRY 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. The Equal Best Entries will be featured on this year’s Catholic Education Office Digital Christmas Cards and as such, should relate to the theme:

   But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid: for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.’
   (Luke 2:10-11)

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. 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.

5. 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). Only entries on an A4 page will be accepted.

6. All entry forms (see attached) must include the student’s name, school, class and year level (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 Friday 23 October 2015. No late entries will be considered. Entries should be posted to:

   Christmas Card Design Competition
   Attn: Maryann Mellings
   Catholic Education Office 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 Equal Best Award winners 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. Other awards and prizes are listed overleaf.

12. Any enquiries about this competition may be directed to Maryann Mellings on 5622 6628 or mmellings@ceosale.catholic.edu.au
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<td><strong>Equal Best Entry</strong></td>
<td>Students will receive $100 art supplies voucher for a retailer in the local area and an Equal Best Entry Award Certificate. The School will receive a $250 voucher for their school to purchase art supplies. The students’ artwork will be used to create a digital Christmas Card for the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Sale. This digital Christmas Card will also be sent to the student/school for their own use and/or publishing. The students’ artwork will also be published on the CEOSale website and in <em>Around Catholic Schools</em> insert, February 2016 edition.</td>
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<td><strong>Top 10 Entries – from all school entries</strong></td>
<td>Students will receive a Top 10 Entries Award Certificate and Derwent Coloured Pencils. The students’ artwork will be used to create a digital Christmas Card which will be sent to the student/school for their own use and/or publishing. The student artwork will also be published on the CEOSale website and in <em>Around Catholic Schools</em> insert, February 2016 edition.</td>
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