

Cairns Family Medical Centre's Inaugural Lantern Art 08



Information Kit for Teachers



*Cairns Family
Medical Centre*

INTRODUCTION

After four years of staging the annual Mural Art Competition, this year's Festival Cairns marks a new beginning by creating the inaugural Lantern Art 08 competition.

In previous year's a large scale community art project based on creating cane and paper lanterns has taken place with a very positive outcome that has left us with hundreds of lanterns. Rather than create more art work, we have decided to use this year's Love the Environment theme to work with what we have to recycle, rejuvenate and refresh existing lantern structures in a competition for local students.

Cairns Family Medical Centre and Festival Cairns now invite local schools to participate in the inaugural Lantern Art 08 competition.

As the premier community event for the region, Festival Cairns features a spectacular array of events spanning music, arts, family events, theatre, sports, food and wine.

The Cairns Family Medical Centre Lantern Art 08 Competition is your school's opportunity to show off your creative talents and be a part of the Festival celebrations.

The Cairns Family Medical Center Lantern Art 08 Competition is open to all primary and secondary school students in the Cairns district, and there are no entry fees... entry is FREE!

WIN PRIZES

The focus of the competition is creativity and originality. There are substantial cash prizes for the most outstanding school and most outstanding individual entry.

- Most outstanding Primary school student entry \$250
- Most outstanding Secondary school student entry \$250
- Most outstanding Primary school \$250
- Most outstanding Secondary school \$250

So gather your students, get out your fabric, paper, pots of paint and get into the spirit of Festival Cairns!

WHAT IS THE CFMC LANTERN ART 08 COMPETITION?

The Cairns Family Medical Centre Lantern Art 08 Competition invites students to demonstrate their creativity by recreating an existing lantern structure drawing inspiration from this year's festival theme, Love Cairns, Love the Environment. Students are also able to create their own lantern structure from scratch (cost of materials to be covered by the school).

All students currently attending primary and secondary school in the Cairns region are eligible for entry into the competition.

To enter is easy – simply fill out the attached registration form and return it Events Cairns.

Each student or teacher that registers will then be contacted by Events Cairns to ascertain the best way to view the wide variety and selection of lanterns available. All will be stored on Mulgrave Rd for people who wish to view the collection.

All lanterns and their makers will need to assemble for judging on Saturday 20 September 2008 at the Northern end of the Esplanade at approx 5:00pm prior to the Parade of Lights procession. Competitors are then expected to take part in the parade as a group student entry.

All contact details can be found at the back of this information kit.

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

WHO CAN ENTER?

All students currently attending primary or secondary school within the Cairns region are invited to enter the competition.

There are 4 categories

- ***Most Outstanding Individual Entry for a Primary School Student - \$250***
- ***Most Outstanding Individual Entry for a Secondary School Student - \$250***
- ***Most Outstanding Primary School - \$250***
- ***Most Outstanding Secondary School - \$250***



HOW TO ENTER

Accompanying this information kit is a school registration form which teachers are required to complete - to register the names of students who wish to enter the competition.

Please complete this form and return to EventsCairns via fax, email or post no later than Wednesday 27th August 2008:

Lantern Art 08 Coordinator
EventsCairns
PO Box 59W Westcourt QLD 4870

Phone: 4051 0222
Email: info@eventscairns.com
Fax: 4051 0277



RE-CREATING THE LANTERNS

Following registration, students and / or registered teachers will be contacted to make an appointment to visit the Lantern Art 08 studio in Mulgrave Road. Students will be able to select their lantern/s that they will set to work rejuvenating.

Please note: EventsCairns does not provide any materials or paint – just the lanterns. What you use is up to you...the sky is the limit.

THEME

The theme for this year is **‘Love Cairns, Love the Environment’**. Students are encouraged to draw on why they love Cairns and what living in Cairns and its amazing environment means to them.

Included in this information kit are photographs of lanterns made for last year’s parade – please feel free to use them as your inspiration. Alternatively you can check out the website for more inspiration and ideas. Go to www.festivalcairns.com.au we are looking for artwork that is imaginative and original.

JUDGING AND DISPLAY

Students and teachers have until the end of term three to finish their lanterns for judging. On Saturday 20 September, 2008, which is the finale day of Festival Cairns, students must assemble with their lantern/s for judging at the northern end of the Esplanade at approximately 5:00pm. They will then proceed to the marshalling area to walk in the colourful, official procession along the esplanade that will finish at Fogarty Park.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- Wednesday 27 August Registrations close
- Saturday 20 September Judging and Exhibition

CONTACT INFORMATION

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