Primary School Art Competition
Harmonies from around the world

12–20 March 2016
PRIMARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

The Primary School Art Competition is designed to engage the younger members of Victoria’s community with our cultural, linguistic and religious diversity.

Entry is open to children residing and attending a primary school in Victoria. A maximum of one entry per student can be submitted for consideration.

2016 Primary School Art Competition theme

This year the theme for the Art Competition is ‘Harmonies from around the world’ and we encourage students to think about how this theme is relevant to them and interpret it in a way that expresses how music can be used to create harmony.

The competition has three categories:

- Prep to Year 1
- Year 2 to Year 4
- Year 5 to Year 6

Students are invited to draw, paint, create a collage or other form of artwork that reflects the theme of ‘Harmonies from around the world’.

Teachers are encouraged to engage the children with this year's theme to produce their own, unique artwork which represents the strength of Victoria’s diverse, multicultural communities.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

Entries are only accepted if they are submitted by a registered Victorian Primary School.

On submitting entries, each school will need to include the following:

- An Individual entrant declaration for each artwork signed by the child’s parent
- Cover sheet for teachers, signed by the teacher
- Terms and conditions, signed by the teacher or representative of the school.

Entries will be judged by a panel convened by the VMC. Finalists will be invited to a special ceremony held during Victoria’s Multicultural Festival on Sunday 20 March 2016 at Federation Square in the Atrium, where their entries will be displayed.

After the event, finalists’ entries will be on display in the VMC Offices in 3 Treasury Place for review. After this time, entries will be returned to the schools.

For more information, please call Kathleen Manson on (03) 9651 0621 or email: culturaldiversityweek@vmc.vic.gov.au
CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK 2016

Cultural Diversity Week is a state-wide celebration of Victoria’s cultural, linguistic and religious diversity.

Coordinated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission, the week-long event is held to coincide with the United Nations’ International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March.

In 2016, the week will run from 12-20 March and feature hundreds of community events and activities across the state.

ABOUT THE VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) is the voice of Victoria’s culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities and is the main link between them and the government. It consists of 12 commissioners: a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, a Youth Commissioner, a representative of a community organisation and eight other members.

Objectives and functions

The VMC’s objectives are to encourage the participation by Victoria's diverse communities in the social, cultural, economic and political life of Victoria and to create an environment of unity, understanding, mutual respect and harmony. We support all communities to retain and express their social identity and cultural inheritance and to share these with other communities across Victoria.
Cover sheet for teachers

Thank you for participating and guiding your students through this competition. Please complete and submit this form, the Terms and Conditions, and all of your students’ entries, to:

Victorian Multicultural Commission
CDW Art Competition
Level 3, 3 Treasury Place
Melbourne VIC 3002

Entries close 5.00pm Monday 29 February 2016.

Teacher’s Details:

Name: 

School name: 

Address of school: 

Postcode: _______  Daytime phone number: __________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

I have read and agree to the General Terms and Conditions for this competition.

Signature: _______________________________________________________

Date: / / 

Number of entries you are submitting in this package: ___________________

Please remember to clearly write the student’s name, age, grade and school on the back of each entry (preferred), or on a separate sheet of paper securely attached to each entry.
Individual entrant declaration

Name of child: ________________________________

School: ______________________________________

Grade of child: ________________

Name of child’s parent or guardian: ________________________________

I hereby understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions:

Signature of parent or guardian: ________________________________

(on behalf of the child named above)

Date: / / 

Please attach this to the back of each individual entry
Terms and conditions

Introduction
1. The Cultural Diversity Week 2015 Primary School Art Competition (‘Competition’) is conducted by the Victorian Multicultural Commission (‘VMC’), for and on behalf of the State of Victoria.
2. The Competition starts on 29 January 2015 and ends at 5.00pm on Monday 2 March 2015.
3. ‘Artwork’ refers to an Entrant’s submission to the Competition through their school.

Eligibility
4. Entry is open to children residing and attending a primary school in Victoria, Australia (‘Entrants’).
5. Each entry must be accompanied by these Terms and Conditions signed by the Entrant’s parent/guardian.
6. Maximum one entry per Entrant.
7. Entrants may not enter under a different name or using false information.
8. Entrants must submit their Artwork to their school.
9. The Entrant’s school representative will collect and submit the Artwork to the VMC on behalf of the Entrant. Each entry must be clearly marked with the Entrant’s name, age, grade category and school.
10. The VMC is not responsible for late, lost, improperly submitted or damaged entries.
11. Entries will not be returned, however, if an Entrant wishes to pick up the Entry, it will be available for collection from the VMC Offices (3 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Vic) until 22 April 2016.
12. Once an entry is submitted, it cannot be amended or replaced.
13. If an Entrant wishes to withdraw from the Competition, their school representative should contact the VMC.

Type of artwork
14. Entries must be a maximum of A3 sized and be either a drawing, painting, collage, photograph or mixed media. If an electronic copy is available, please send to rsvpvmc@vmc.vic.gov.au.
15. Artwork must:
   a. be the original work of the Entrant and not copied from any existing artwork or design; and
   b. not contain content that is offensive or discriminatory.

Use of entries
16. Each Entrant owns their Artwork.
17. Each Entrant who becomes a finalist in the Competition (‘Finalist’) grants to the VMC a non-exclusive, world-wide, everlasting, irrevocable, royalty free licence to use, modify, edit, copy, reproduce, publish, communicate and distribute the Artwork for any purpose.
18. In accordance with the licence granted above, the VMC may without limitation:
   a. use a Finalist’s Artwork in Victorian government exhibitions and publications (online, print or film);
   b. use all or part of a Finalist’s Artwork with or without acknowledging the Finalist (but will not falsely attribute ownership of the entry);
   c. supplement a Finalist’s Artwork with other material; or
   d. use a Finalist’s Artwork in a different context to that originally envisaged.
19. Neither Entrants, their parent(s)/guardian(s), teachers and schools, nor any other person, will be reimbursed or compensated for any use of the Artwork, now or in the future.
Finalists and winning entries
20. Finalists and winners of each grade category will be selected by a judging panel convened by the VMC.
21. The judging panel’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding judging panel decisions.
22. Finalists will be notified via their school representative.
23. Finalists and their families will be invited to a presentation ceremony on 20 March 2016 at ‘Victoria’s Multicultural Festival’ at Federation Square, Melbourne (‘Ceremony’).
24. Finalists’ Artwork will be exhibited at the Ceremony.
25. Winners will be announced at the Ceremony.

Personal information
26. To conduct the Competition, the VMC collects the full name, age, grade, school and teacher of each Entrant.
27. Information provided to the Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) and the Department of Premier and Cabinet (CPC) in this form and in any entries submitted by students wishing to participate in the Cultural Diversity Week Art Competition may be used to contact schools, teachers and the competition participants about an entry and assist us to assess eligibility for the competition prizes.
28. The VMC may disclose this information to third parties relevant to the conduct of the competition, including but not limited to prize and certificate suppliers.
29. Only the Entrant’s first name, school and grade will be made publically available during the presentation ceremony, in media releases and on the VMC website post event.
30. Any personal information provided will be dealt with in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014, the Public Records Act 1973 and the Terms and Conditions for the Cultural Diversity Week Primary School Art Competition. VMC and DPC are committed to protecting the privacy of personal information. Enquiries about access to personal information held by VMC or DPC should be directed to the privacy officer via email to dp&c@dpc.vic.gov.au.

Cancellation of competition
31. If the Competition is interfered with or is incapable of being held due to reasons beyond the VMC’s control, the VMC reserves the right and discretion to modify, postpone, suspend or cancel the competition.

I hereby understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions:

Name of school: __________________________________________

Signature of school representative: ____________________________

Date: __/__/2016