



## 2020 MFS Schools Fire Safety Program

### MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Multimedia entries

Individual students or the class as a group, can use any form of creative media to clearly explain or illustrate some aspect of the **MFS School Fire Safety Program** topics.

The South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) is committed to promoting fire safety practices in homes, in workplaces, in schools and in communities. Simple fire safety messages directed to children are an effective way of establishing the pattern for a lifetime of fire safety and for this reason we ask you to incorporate the **MFS Schools Fire Safety Program** and Competition into your curriculum in term 3 or early in term 4.

The **Multimedia Competition** is open to all year levels from Reception through to Year 7 and is an opportunity to use a range of creative media to convey fire safety messages.

The best entry in each year level wins a **Prize Voucher**. Every student who participates will receive a **fire safety bookmark** to colour in. In addition, **Merit Certificates** are awarded across all year levels to outstanding entries.

For the **Multimedia Competition** we ask you to teach the students about home fire safety using the **MFS Schools Fire Safety Program Teaching Notes**.

The **Multimedia Competition** can be incorporated into the **Australian Curriculum** utilising General Capabilities – Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) capability – across a range of Learning Areas, but in particular **Health and Physical Education, Technologies** (Digital Technologies), **English, Languages and The Arts**.

**Australian Curriculum Links:** <https://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/learning-areas-subjects>

Your choice of activity will determine the Australian Curriculum links.

**The student or class can then use any form of creative media to explain or illustrate some aspect of the MFS Schools Fire Safety Program topics.**



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#### Some ideas:

- Write and record (audio or video) a song about home fire safety
- Write, perform and video a play or a performance about home fire safety to the whole school assembly
- Design and record an advert or jingle for radio or television to promote some aspect of home fire safety
- Create a board game which teaches home fire safety
- Design and produce a large sign or banner to hang on the school fence, in the school hall, in the local shopping centre or library to teach others about home fire safety
- Paint a mural on a wall to teach others about home fire safety
- Write and illustrate a children's story book about home fire safety
- Produce an animated cartoon about some aspect of home fire safety
- Undertake a research project then
  - Create a powerpoint presentation which can be used to teach other children about home fire safety OR
  - Create a powerpoint presentation to teach families/community groups about
    - Why we need smoke alarms
    - How they work & the different types of smoke alarms
    - How and where to install a smoke alarm
    - How to test a smoke alarm
    - How to change a smoke alarm battery
    - How to clean a smoke alarm
- Produce an insert for The Advertiser (or your local newspaper) about home fire safety – you could include editorial, advertising for fire safety products, news articles and photos of house fires, news articles on fire safety research
- Undertake any of the above activities in a language other than English with the intention of helping a non-English speaking community learn more about home fire safety.

**You are limited only by your collective imaginations – yours and the children's!**

If you want a sounding board for some ideas then please don't hesitate to call the MFS Program Activity Coordinator Shelley Roylance on 8204 3876.



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#### ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Preparing your entry:** Multimedia entries must be submitted in a format that we can access for judging. (MFS operates Windows 10 and Office 2016 software.)  
**Digital entries must be submitted using a DVD, USB or via drop box or a file sharing site; do not submit material by email.**
- Supporting documentation:** If sending material electronically on a disc or usb stick, use the following naming convention: **School Name–Teacher Name–Year Level–Student Name**. Include supporting documentation e.g. the written script for the play, or the words and music to the song.  
It would be very helpful to include a brief letter or statement explaining what you set out to achieve and how the student(s) went about the task.  
If your entry can't be sent by post, e.g. a large banner or a performance to a whole school assembly then you will need to record it in some way – photographs, video etc. – and include the covering letter or statement as described above.
- Year level & full name** Please complete the Cover Sheet on page 4, including a list of all the students who took part (first and family names please) and their year level. Include it with your entry.
- Send entries to:** SA Metropolitan Fire Service, Community Engagement Section, GPO Box 98, Adelaide SA 5001, or hand deliver to Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide.  
**When sending entries in digital format, please use the following email: [samfscommunitysafety@sa.gov.au](mailto:samfscommunitysafety@sa.gov.au).**
- Closing date:** **5pm, Friday 23 October 2020.**
- Judging:** Entries will be judged by MFS personnel based on originality and creativity, impact on the audience, and how well and accurately **MFS Schools Fire Safety Program** information has been understood or conveyed. The judges' decision will be final!
- Prizes:** There will be one winning entry per year level. The prize per year level for the Multimedia category is a Voucher. Winners will be notified and prizes distributed during week commencing 23 November 2020.



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### MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION COVER SHEET

Please include this form with your entry along with a list of names of all the students who took part. (List the students on the back of the form or attach a separate sheet.)

<b>YOUR SCHOOL NAME</b>			
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>			
<b>SUBURB AND POSTCODE</b>			
<b>TEACHER'S NAME</b>			
<b>YEAR LEVEL (S)</b>		<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>SHORT DESCRIPTION OR NAME OF PROJECT</b>			
<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THE ENTRY?</b>		YES	NO
<b>IF YES, WHERE HAVE YOU INCLUDED IT?</b>			
<b>PLEASE INCLUDE A FULL LIST OF STUDENT NAMES AND YEAR LEVELS</b>			
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THIS CLASS</b>			
<i>OFFICE USE ONLY:</i>			
<b>FIRST PRIZE ALLOCATED</b>			
<b>MERIT CERTIFICATE ALLOCATED</b>			
<b>LETTER AND PRIZE SENT</b>			

