



2020 MFS Schools Fire Safety Program

POSTER COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Hand drawn entries

Individual students or the class as a group, can create a picture, poster, pamphlet or brochure to clearly explain or illustrate one aspect of the **MFS Schools 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 **Poster Competition** is open to all year levels from Reception through to Year 7. 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 poster entries.

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

Using original artwork the children must then create a picture, poster, pamphlet or brochure to clearly explain or illustrate one of the MFS Schools Fire Safety Program topics.

Alternatively for **Reception - Year 2** students we have provided a choice of colouring in sheets featuring the key safety message Good Fires and Bad Fires. Students are able to select one option, i.e. either Good Fires or Bad Fires, and colour it in. Teachers are then asked to ensure identification details are written on the back of each picture prior to submission. The colouring in sheets are provided within the **Schools Fire Safety Program Teaching Notes**.

The **Poster Competition** can be incorporated into the **Australian Curriculum** utilising General Capabilities – Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability – across a range of Learning Areas, but in particular **Health and Physical Education, English, Languages and The Arts**.

Your choice of activity will determine the Australian Curriculum links.

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



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ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Category:** Entries may only be hand-drawn, original artwork or colouring in using the MFS supplied designs. (No computer generated artwork please.)
- Composite Class:** If you have a composite class it is very important that students put their year level alongside their name on the back of the entry.
- Size & Presentation:** Entries must be no larger than A3 size (42 x 59cm) and can be either portrait or landscape layout. Posters must be submitted in hardcopy format.
- Group entries:** A group entry is permitted (i.e. an entry produced by a group of children rather than an individual) however if a group entry wins, the individual prize will become a class prize.
- Year level and full name:** The student's name, class (or teacher's name), year level and school must appear on the back of the entry or be securely attached to each entry.
- A sheet is included for student details to be completed and affixed to the back of each entry on page 3.
- Please complete the **Poster Competition 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.
- Closing date:** **5pm, Friday 23 October 2020.**
- Judging:** Entries will be judged on originality and creativity, visual impact, and how well and accurately the fire safety message is conveyed. MFS will select winners in each year level. The judges' decision will be final! Posters will be displayed on the MFS website and at MFS fire stations around South Australia.
- Prizes:** There will be one winning entry per year level. The prize per year level for the Poster category is a **Voucher**. Winners will be notified and prizes distributed during week commencing 23 November 2020.



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Please ensure all entries have the following information on the reverse side to assist in our judging process. We have created these labels to cut out, complete and affix to the reverse side of the student entries.

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POSTER 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 rear of the form or attach a separate sheet.)

YOUR SCHOOL NAME			
STREET ADDRESS			
SUBURB AND POSTCODE			
TEACHER'S NAME			
YEAR LEVEL (S)		PHONE	
PLEASE INCLUDE A FULL LIST OF STUDENT NAMES AND YEAR LEVELS IF THIS IS A GROUP CLASS ENTRY			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THIS CLASS			
<i>OFFICE USE ONLY:</i>			
FIRST PRIZE ALLOCATED			
MERIT CERTIFICATE ALLOCATED			
LETTER AND PRIZE SENT			

