

Shorebirds Competition 2021 - Prizes, Rules & Terms

School Entries

For school prizes, teachers can choose educational resources to the value below (see Terms).

For student prizes, gift cards will be supplied to the value below. Students will also receive a certificate of achievement.

Place	Student Prizes		School Prizes	
	Years 3/4	Years 5/6	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
1 st	\$150	\$150	\$600	\$600
2 nd	\$100	\$100	\$300	\$300
3 rd	\$75	\$75	\$150	\$150
Highly Commended	\$50	\$50		
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Schools who come first or second in either age category will also receive the book “Circle” by Jeannie Baker, kindly donated by Phil Straw from the Australasian Waders Studies Group.

Individual Entries

Supply of gift card to the student to the value below. Students will also receive a certificate of achievement.

Place	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
1 st	\$100	\$100
2 nd	\$75	\$75
3 rd	\$50	\$50
Highly Commended	\$30	\$30
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Local Area Prizes

Gift card to the value of \$50 for best two entries for [Botany Bay, NSW](#) – proudly sponsored by **Greater Sydney Local Land Services**

Book and gift card to the value of \$50 for best entries in Years 3-4 and Years 5-6 for the [Swan River Estuary, WA](#) – proudly sponsored by the **Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.**

Rules

1. Posters must be created by hand using pencils, pens, textas or paint on A4 paper in portrait orientation. Digital images are not allowed.
2. Posters must include a recognisable shorebird.
3. Posters must show some natural features of the wetland or coastal area chosen.
4. The shorebird name and area name must be included on the front of the poster.
5. The poster must provide an *ecotourism* message.
6. The poster must not contain more than 30 words.
7. Student names or school, or other identifiers, are not allowed on fronts of posters.
8. A completed Student Entry Form must be firmly glued to the back of each poster (no staples).
9. For school entries, up to 5 entries per class can be submitted only, and a completed Teacher Contact Form must be included with the entries from each class. The Teacher Contact Form must also be emailed separately to Competition@ansto.gov.au

Terms

The winning entries will be announced on the ANSTO website on World Shorebirds Day, 6 September 2021. Winning schools will be notified by email or phone. Winning entrants in the Individuals category will be notified by email.

ANSTO reserves the right to display the student entries and student names, classes and schools on its website, social media and at public events.

The decisions made by the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judging scores will not be given to students or schools.

Entries will only be returned, by the end of Term 4, if a self-addressed stamped envelope has been received.

Certificates and gift cards will be posted to the addresses provided on either the Entry Form (for individual entries) or the Teacher Contact Form (for school entries).

School prizes must be redeemed by 30 June 2022.

For school prizes, educational resources can be chosen by the teacher from the following areas consistent with the themes of the competition: the environment, sustainability, science or art. ANSTO will order and pay for the resources and arrange for them to be delivered directly to the school.

Entries are eligible for prizes in one category only - either as a school entry or an individual entry (see separate entry forms for each category).