**Shorebirds Competition 2022 for Years 3 to 6**

 **Student Instructions and Entry Form for SCHOOL ENTRIES**

***Create a public awareness poster that highlights a wetland or coastal area and a shorebird that lives there.***

**Instructions**

1. Find out about a wetland or coastal area near you, or one in your State or Territory. Find out about the special natural features of the area and the shorebirds that live there.
2. Choose a shorebird to show on your poster. **Check that it is on the list of 54 shorebirds found in Australia.**
3. Think of a suitable message that you would like to tell people. It should highlight how special your chosen area and shorebird are.
4. Draw your poster on a sheet of **A4 paper (in portrait)** with a lead pencil. **Do not use paper larger or smaller than A4.**
5. Show the natural features of the area (e.g., plants, rocks/sand, other animals) and a recognisable image of your shorebird.
6. Include your message in the design, in **15 words or less**.
7. Show the name of your chosen area and shorebird on the front of poster. (These can be included in the message or on another part of your design)
8. Don’t put your name or school on the front of the poster – this will go on the back.
9. Add colour to your poster with pencils, pens, textas or paint. No other materials are allowed to be used.
10. Fill in the Entry Form, cut it out with scissors, and glue it firmly to the back of your poster (no staples!).

**Tips:**

You are designing a poster which should be eye-catching and communicate a clear message (in both the images and words) to persuade people to take an interest in or want to look after your chosen area and a shorebird that lives there. The poster should make people want to take a closer look and consider your message!

Don’t focus on bad things like pollution – you need to show what is special about the area and why it is worth protecting!

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Fill in, cut-out along the dotted lines, and glue to the back of your poster:

**Student Entry Form – for School Entries\***

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| First Name & Surname: |  |  |
| Year/Grade & Class: |  |  |
| Teacher’s Name: |  |
| Teacher’s email or signature: |  |
| School Name: |  |
| Suburb or Town: |  |
| State & Postcode: |  |  |
| Tell us a little about your message on your poster and what it means to you. |
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**\*Important: Your entry must be submitted by your teacher.** ✂