

Shortlisted

Student First Name	Age	Poem	School Name
Lower Primary (Years K-3)			
Annabelle Gervaise Woo	8	Ode to the Australian Alps	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Rockdale NSW
Olivia Horth	8	Christmas	Ascham Edgecliff NSW
Upper Primary (Years 4-6 + 7 in SA)			
Henry Talbot	12	The Heart of The Country	Home school Springhurst VIC
Huxley Geersen	10	A Step Back in Time: Arthur Streeton's 'Redfern Station' 1893	John Colet School St Ives NSW
Miori Khan	11	The Night Orchestra	Colyton Public School Mt Druitt NSW
Sissi Zheng	11	Stressed/Desserts	Individual Entry Denistone NSW
Assisted Learning Primary			
Lucas Yuning	12	Stress	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW



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Junior Secondary (Years 7 - 9)			
Adil Jibu	15	The Strip	Camberwell Grammar School Canterbury VIC
Akshitha Sai Praveen Kumar	15	Mercy's Plea	Parramatta High School Parramatta NSW
Akshitha Sai Praveen Kumar	15	Forever Tied	Parramatta High School Parramatta NSW
Anika Verma	13	reclaimed	Pymble Ladies College Pymble NSW
Bridgette Wilson	13	Legend of Lucia	Scots All Saints College Bathurst NSW
Cameron Parsons	13	What If We Dared: A Revolution of Hearts	St Gregory's College Gregory Hills NSW
Caspar Elzinga	14	Sleeping	Melbourne Grammar School South Yarra VIC
Chloe Lu	13	Paint a World Again to Who I was Before	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Sebastian Collard	14	The Art of Ambiguity	Darwin Middle School The Gardens NT
Tamseel Zehra	12	How I Perceive You	Our lady of the Sacred Heart Enfield SA



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Senior Secondary (Years 10-12)			
Auriah Jordan-Smith	16	Perfection	Orange High School Orange NSW
Charlie Pinard	16	I Would Like to Read With You	Catholic College Wodonga VIC
Gaby Cunningham	17	So he says (but what does Helene Cixous Say?)	SCEGGS Darlinghurst NSW
Grace Wang	15	seascape genesis: an ode to my darling thalassophobes	Presbyterian Ladies' College Burwood VIC
Huntar Paterson	16	I'm scared this is all I will ever be	St Thomas More College Sunnybank QLD
Joshua Heylin	16	Null	St Gregory's College Gregory Hills NSW
Leanna Yong	16	'The promise of forever', inspired by 'Forever – is composed of Nows' by Emily Dickinson.	Presbyterian Ladies' College Burwood VIC
Michelle Hourigan	17	As Orpheus Leads Eurydice	St Benedict's College Mango Hill North Lakes QLD
Paris Maddern	16	Predator	Brighton Secondary School North Brighton SA
Sara Taylor	17	I'm Just Vibin'	St Thomas More College Sunnybank QLD



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Assisted Learning Secondary			
Kingsley Chen	13	Stopping the World's Division	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Aarush Patibandla	12	I am the Cyclone	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Felix Liu	16	Listen, I have an idea	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Selena Cosman	15	The Moon	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW

Highly Commended

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Lower Primary (Years K-3)			
By Year 1 Mrs Wiggins	7	A Ceremony	Fahan School Sandy Bay TAS
Audrey Desfray	8	Creating	Geelong Lutheran College Newtown VIC
Elanor Bi	8	Glaciers	Our Lady of the Rosary Wyoming NSW
Elysia Roselle Woo	5	Fever	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Rockdale NSW
Elysia Roselle Woo	5	Rainy Day in the Car	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Rockdale NSW
Henry Gough	9	Beach Adventure	St Luke's Grammar School Bayview NSW
Maggie Pearce	8	A Dream	Fitzroy Community School Fitzroy North VIC
Samuel Cannon	8	Tiger Snake	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW



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Upper Primary (Years 4-6 + 7 in SA)			
Naomi Chen	9	Waterfalls	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Annalise Vasquez	11	Waves	Laguna Street Public School Caringbah NSW
Chloe Xi	11	Constellations	Sutherland Public School Sutherland NSW
Ellie Boers	9	The Sound of a Splash	Turrumurra Public School Turrumurra NSW
Mairead De Fries	11	An Author's Best Friend	Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga NSW
Hannah Zhang	11	<u>Fireside Serenade</u>	St Andrew's Cathedral School Sydney NSW
Assisted Learning Primary			
Vera Trevitt	10	Anger	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW



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Junior Secondary (Years 7 - 9)			
Amelia Di Battista	14	The Power of Wondering	Winmalee High School Winmalee NSW
Ashton Maclou	14	Just kids	Elizabeth Macarthur High School Narellan Vale NSW
Eithne Rooney	13	The Sea	Lakes Grammar an Anglican School Warnervale NSW
Emma Dymond	14	Wax Wings	Snowy Mountains Grammer, Jindabyne NSW
Ines Lai	13	The Mind's Maze	Barker College Hornsby NSW
Mara McGavern	15	Distance Cannot Sever (Hearts Apart)	St Philip's Christian College Waratah NSW
Ruby Vickery	12	Today!	Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Manly Vale NSW
Sienna Layt	14	The Potential of a Pencil: Unlocking Creativity and Imagination	St Benedict's College Mango Hill North Lakes QLD
Siya Modi	13	The Vestibule of Tortured Souls and Spirits	St Joseph's Regional College Port Macquarie NSW
Sophie Henderson	12	Still Dreaming	SCEGGS Darlinghurst NSW



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Senior Secondary (Years 10-12)			
Ada Martin	16	Swans in Silk Dresses	Wycliffe Christian School Warrimoo NSW
Chloe Paleologos	15	Lady Macbeth	Kambala Rose Bay NSW
Evie Sewell	17	When May Ends	Ryan Catholic College Mount Louisa QLD
Gaby Cunningham	17	Woman: The Derivative	SCEGGS Darlinghurst NSW
Georgia O'Keefe	15	Immortal Beauty	SCEGGS Darlinghurst NSW
Lucinda Ferguson	17	Opening to the Storm Symphony	Individual entry Queanbeyan NSW
Tanya Chi	15	The Goulburn Abbatoir	Ravenswood School for Girls Sydney NSW
Tanya Chi	16	Dumling/Diaspora	Ravenswood School for Girls Sydney NSW
Tanya Chi	13	The Stars Speak to Dogs	Ravenswood School for Girls Sydney NSW

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Abigail Benyam	13	Ending Hunger	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Adem Acarel	13	Football	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Dilara Acarel	12	Behind the Rainbow	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Naivedhya Sajeeshkumar	12	The mother nature	St Johns College Dubbo NSW
Riya Singh	13	Feast of unity	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Rohan Deva	13	Traditional Values Should Matter	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Rohan Deva	13	Media Should Tell the Truth	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW

Commended

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Lower Primary (Years K-3)			
Annabelle Gervaise Woo	8	Seedling of Knowledge	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Rockdale NSW
Aurora Ashcroft	5	Feather Dog	Holy Cross College Ellenbrook WA
Catherine Ma	9	The Eiffel Tower	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Elizabeth Spencer	8	Cylinder Beach	St Luke's Grammar School Bayview NSW
Elyse Odilao	9	The Sugar Glider	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Elysia Roselle Woo	5	Ode to my School Principal	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Rockdale NSW
Emma Higham	8	My Latest Adventure	Gladesville Public School Gladesville NSW
Felix Forough	9	Samurai	Gladesville Public School Gladesville NSW

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Lucie Fallins	11	Swimming Gold for Australia	Tara Anglican School for Girls North Parramatta NSW
Tessa Jones	7	Autumn Leaves	Wanniassa Hills Primary School Wanniassa ACT
Violet Li	8	A Magical City	Pymble Ladies College Pymble NSW
Year 1 Class	7	Listen! I Have an Idea...	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Upper Primary (Years 4-6 + 7 in SA)			
Alexandra Contessotto	11	Will She Remember Me Today	Sacre Coeur Glen Iris VIC
Amaira Dikshit	11	The Glory of the Seasons	Cherrybrook Public School Cherrybrook NSW
Archie Auldish	12	The seasons of Hay	Hay Public School Hay NSW
Arden Jane Mitchell	10	The Goanna	St Francis Primary School Ayr QLD
Arielle Mashen	10	Autumn	Sutherland Public School Sutherland NSW
Cecilia Chen	11	Disappointment	Matthew Pearce Public School Baulkham Hills NSW



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Edward Tehan	10	CORRYONG	St Mary's Primary School Malvern East
Eva Bell	10	The Race	John Paul College Daisy Hill QLD
Florence Ward	11	Water, Wind, Fire, Earth	Middle Harbour Public School Mosman NSW
Gabriel Siemer	12	Tuxedo Cat	Bourke-Walgett School of Distance Education Walgett NSW
Hannah Dunn	9	Blue banded bee	Mansfield Primary Boorolite VIC
Isla Hewett	10	Summer	Normanhurst Public School Normanhurst NSW
Ivy Ye	11	Rain	Caringbah North Public School Caringbah NSW
Joseph Hodgson	10	Sadness to Joy	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Leah Yizhaki	10	The First	Roseville College Roseville NSW
Mahveen Mudasir	11	Whispers of Hope	Fahan School Sandy Bay TAS



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Michael Capra	11	The Grand Marvel of Questacon	St Pius X College Chatswood NSW
Rebekah Ng	11	Nature is song	St Mary's Anglican Girls School Stirling WA
Ruby Warburton	11	9 Ways of Looking at a Star	Sorrento Primary School Sorrento WA
Stella Black	11	Sunshine	Golden Square Primary School Golden Square VIC
Tobi Hosea	11	Shadows	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Zac Keanly	11	The Wise Man	Manly Vale Public School Manly Vale NSW
Assisted Learning Primary			
Eden Hu	11	Drums	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Harshil Patel	12	Diwali Night	Griffith Public School Griffith NSW
Sudhansh Kolli	10	Sandcastle	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Vera Trevitt	10	The Poetry Lesson	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW



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Junior Secondary (Years 7 - 9)			
Aashree Dholakia	12	Whipped up words	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Aditya Paul	12	The In-Between	Individual Entry Epping NSW
Amy Ding	12	A Better Place	Haileybury Rendall School Berrimah NT
Amy Devlin Aylott	13	The Beach	Darwin Middle School The Gardens NT
Annalise Cheung	13	Pacify the World	Our Lady of Mercy College North Parramatta NSW
Camille Batchelor Walters	14	Instead of Normal	Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Manly Vale NSW
Cassie Pilgram	12	Fiction	Winmalee High School Winmalee NSW
Chloe Lu	13	The Binary of Our Worlds; Humanity	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Dani Arango Zarifeh	12	Uluru	Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Manly Vale NSW



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Dela Parmar	14	A Free Crow	Lakeside College Pakenham VIC
Esther Hall	13	Ink Bound	Brisbane School of Distance Education Brisbane QLD
Harriet Davies	13	Rabbit Hole	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Ilesha Nair	15	Elegant cowardice	Pymble Ladies College Pymble NSW
Isabella Luong	14	My Self-Proclaimed Reign as Your King	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Isabelle Boardman	14	The failure's guide to stress management	Perth College Mount Lawley WA
Jaydon Ma	13	The Walk to Salvation	Darwin Middle School The Gardens NT
Julia Bertinetti	14	Lament on the Riverbank	Amaroo School Giralang ACT
Kristy-Lea Anderson	15	Eyes don't Lie	Monaro High School Cooma BSW
Leigh Tan	14	The Calling of Mystery	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW

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Luojia Tang	14	The Once-White-Bridge	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Olivia Azzi	12	The Homeless	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Rebecca Epelboym	15	'Arbeit macht frei	McKinnon Secondary College McKinnon VIC
Remi Heller	13	Peacekeeping Duties	Mosman High School Mosman NSW
Remi Heller	13	Supernova	Mosman High School Mosman NSW
Rhen Williams	14	As he was, as I am	University of Canberra High School Kaleen ACT
Riya Khamar	13	The Poets' Shrine	St Johns College Dubbo NSW
Safeena Mahmood	13	Mother	Ambarvale High School Rosemeadow NSW
Yanhao 'Grace' Chen	15	We Are Tethered by Threads	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Yoav Nasayao	15	The Father of the Atomic Bomb	Wollemi College Werrington NSW

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Zoe Mawhinney	14	Sweet Dreams	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Senior Secondary (Years 10-12)			
Alesha Tiwari	15	Send	Queensland Academy for Creative Industries Kelvin Grove QLD
Anakha Prakasan	15	Melodic Reminiscence	Parramatta High School Parramatta NSW
Andy Elias	16	Reflections of Virginia E. Clemm	Fairvale High School Fairvale NSW
Charlize Van Buren	17	Blindness	St Thomas More College Sunnybank QLD
Charlotte Mollica	16	Jan 26	St Columba's College Essendon VIC
Eleanor Lawrie	16	Fruit Bat	SCEGGS Darlinghurst NSW
Evie Sewell	17	War or Couture	Ryan Catholic College Mount Louisa QLD
Helen Butler	17	1963	Queensland Academy for Creative Industries Kelvin Grove QLD
Helen Butler	17	Spider	Queensland Academy for Creative Industries Kelvin Grove QLD



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Isabella Papagni	17	Can I flow	Coffs Harbour Senior College Coffs Harbour NSW
Isabella Papagni	17	Swan Man	Coffs Harbour Senior College Coffs Harbour NSW
Isabella Papagni	17	La mente donna	Coffs Harbour Senior College Coffs Harbour NSW
Ishan Kolambkar	15	Tis Only But A Candle	Parramatta High School Parramatta NSW
Ives Hatherall	16	Chaos	Rivendell School North Bondi NSW
James Palpal - Latoc	16	Good Morning, My Mourning Dove	St Gregory's College Gregory Hills NSW
Joshua Heylin	16	Schism	St Gregory's College Gregory Hills NSW
Joshua Wilson	18	Maiden Heart	Trinity Catholic College Auburn NSW
Joshua Wilson	18	Sounds of a city	Trinity Catholic College Auburn NSW

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Kate Steel	15	Little Tiny Dash	St Patrick's College Gympie QLD
Kate Steel	15	The Day the Dawn Breaks	St Patrick's College Gympie QLD
Lily Wang	18	Creation Story	Methodist Ladies' College Kew VIC
Luxi Fan	15	Murano desires	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW
Maggie Williams	16	No Destination	Queensland Academy for Creative Industries Kelvin Grove QLD
Nicholas Cox	16	He Will Come	St Thomas More College Sunnybank QLD
Olivia Smith	16	The Human Mind is Weak	St Thomas More College Sunnybank QLD
Rania Aldanu	16	Recycled draft of the solar system	Individual Entry Roxburgh Park VIC
Rania Aldanu	16	Alternate universe in which I am kinder to myself	Individual Entry Roxburgh Park VIC
Rebecca Ju	16	Fracture	North Sydney Girls High School Crows Nest NSW



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Shruti Ganesh	15	Addictions	Parramatta High School Parramatta NSW
Taylor Navarro	17	Dear Hephaestus	St Columba's College Essendon VIC
Assisted Learning Secondary			
Adem Acarel	13	Basketball	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Angus Jansen	16	Lynx	G S Kidd Memorial School Gunnedah Gunnedah NSW
Emma Russell	10	Cyberbullying	Laguna Street Public School Caringbah NSW
Evan Yan	12	The Bandit and the Mulberry Tree	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Ivan Pronin	12	Flood	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Ivan Pronin	12	Rainbow	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Kingsley Chen	13	This needs to stop!	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Luke Curtis	13	NRL	Covenant Christian School Gordon ACT



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Riya Singh	13	Mountain Scene	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Talieyah Borg	13	I WILL!	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW
Talieyah Borg	13	READY! SET! GO!	Redeemer Baptist School North Parramatta NSW