**Shorebirds Competition 2019**

**Prizes, Rules, Terms and Judging**

**Prizes**

Schools – supply of educational materials of teacher’s choosing to the following value:

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| **School Prizes** | 1st Place | 2nd Place |
| Sydney - Years 3/4 | $500 | $250 |
| Sydney - Years 5/6 | $500 | $250 |
| Melbourne - Years 3/4 | $500 | $250 |
| Melbourne - Years 5/6 | $500 | $250 |

Students – supply of voucher to the following value:

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| **Student Prizes** | 1st Place | 2nd Place |
| Sydney - Years 3/4 | $100 | $50 |
| Sydney - Years 5/6 | $100 | $50 |
| Melbourne - Years 3/4 | $100 | $50 |
| Melbourne - Years 5/6 | $100 | $50 |

Highly Commended certificates will be awarded to other students who achieved a high standard.

**Rules**

1. Posters must be created by hand using pencils, pens or paint on A4 paper in portrait.
2. Posters must include a recognisable drawing or painting of a threatened shorebird found in Australia.
3. Entries showing seabirds will not be judged.
4. The name of the shorebird must be included on the front of the poster.
5. The poster must provide a message about shorebirds, either visual or written.
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. Only 3 entries per class are to be submitted, and a completed Teacher Contact Form must be included with the entries from each class.

**Terms**

The winning entries will be announced on World Shorebirds Day, Friday 6 September 2019. Winning schools will be notified by phone or email.

ANSTO reserves the right to display the 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.

Entry forms will not be returned, unless specifically requested by the teacher contact.

School prizes must be redeemed by 31 December 2019.

**Judging**

Posters will be blind judged by a panel of invited judges and ranked with a scoring system.

Judging will be based on creativity/artistic merit and relevance/accuracy. Creativity/artistic merit includes the originality of the poster design and message and the artistic use of technique or colour to create impact.

Relevance/accuracy means that the message is relevant and accurate, and that the shorebird depicted is recognisable with most distinguishing features shown. Although creativity is encouraged, the shorebird should not be stylised beyond recognition.