

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Calling budding young artists to design Mayoral Christmas card

Camden Council are asking young local residents to show their creativity and enter the 2014 Mayoral Christmas Card Competition. Students in Year 5 and Year 6 across Camden are invited to submit a design that could be featured on this year's official Mayoral Christmas card.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak is encouraging Year 5 and Year 6 students that attend primary schools in the Camden Local Government Area to get creative and enter this year's competition, which is themed *Christmas in Camden*.

"It will be a privilege to feature the winning design on my Mayoral Christmas Card this year."

"The talent of our young Camden residents is so inspiring and I am pleased to offer this competition and encourage local youth to pursue their artistic talents." Cr Symkowiak said.

The winning entrant will be invited to join the Mayor in lighting the community Christmas Tree at Light Up Camden on Saturday 15 November, at which their entry will be reproduced and enlarged for viewing on the night. They will also receive a \$100 Progress Saver bank account from new sponsor ANZ Bank, Camden.

The winning entrant and their school will each receive a \$50 book voucher and a framed professional copy of the winning card which includes their name, year and school printed on the card.

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation and have their entry displayed at Camden and Narellan Libraries throughout December. The entries of the winner and runner up will be displayed in the foyer of Camden Council.

Entries close Friday 25 October and can be forwarded to the Communications Officer, Camden Council, PO Box 183, Camden.

Entry forms have been distributed to all primary schools in the Camden Local Government Area and are also available from Council Customer Service, or by phoning 4654 7777.

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