

Media Release



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Art and writing competition for primary school students

The protection of our region's threatened native plants and animals will be the focus of the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition that will open later this month.

Children at primary school in the Camden area are invited to enter the competition for a chance to win some fantastic prizes and be published in the new Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition Storybook.

"This is a fun and interactive way for Camden's children to learn about local animal and plant species that need our help," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Not only will they be expanding their understanding of the local environment, but they will also be exercising their creativity," Cr Symkowiak said.

Winners will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on Threatened Species Day, Friday 7 September 2018 to be hosted by the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan at the PlantBank facility.

Entries are open Tuesday 24 July to Tuesday 28 August 2018 and will be judged in three age categories.

Entry forms will be available from any of the Camden Council libraries or the administration building in Central Avenue, Oran Park.

There will be prize packs for the winners that each include Symbio Zoo family passes as well as Lorax DVD, books, art and craft.

The schools of the entrants can also win a collection of prizes including a compost kit and container, Dharawal Dreaming Stories book, and a bee hotel.

For more information visit: www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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