Premiers’ Reading Challenge – PAPER CUTS competition

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document sets out the Terms and Conditions for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge – PAPER CUTS competition.

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Background

1. The Premiers’ Reading Challenge – Paper Cuts competition (the Competition) is being run by the Victorian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department), ABN 52 705 101 522, 2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002. Correspondence can be sent to this address.

2. By entering the Competition, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Any instructions relating to the Competition on the Department’s website www.education.vic.gov.au/papercuts form part of these Terms and Conditions.

3. The Department may in its absolute discretion refuse to award any prize to any entrant who fails to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Entry requirements

4. To enter the Competition you are required to create either a Book Trailer or design a Book Cover by using the information provided within the Book Cover Design and Book Trailer content sheets, and submit your entry via the www.education.vic.gov.au/papercuts online entry form.

5. Parents and teachers may submit entries on behalf of their child or student so long as students have obtained their parent/guardian's permission (see Authorisation and Privacy Consent Form) to enter the Competition.

6. The Competition opens from 8am Monday 27 April 2015 and runs for thirteen weeks.

7. The Competition closes at 11.59pm Friday 31 July 2015. Entries received after the closing date will not be eligible for prizes.

8. Entries will be submitted automatically via a link on the www.education.vic.gov.au/papercuts website when you click ‘submit’.

9. Entrants are only permitted to make one submission.

Eligibility

10. Entry to the Competition is open to all students of secondary school age residing in Victoria only, who are currently enrolled in a Victorian registered school as defined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic) (including those who are home-schooled).

11. Entries to the Competition can be submitted by the parents/guardians of individual eligible students or by teachers of individual eligible students as part of a class-based activity if the consent of parents/guardians has been obtained.
12. Entrants to the Competition do not have to participate in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

13. Entry is not open to any person associated with the Competition, or with the provision of the prize(s), and their immediate families.

Parent/Guardian consent

14. Entrants under 18 years of age at the time of submission of entry must have permission from a parent/guardian to be eligible to enter the Competition.

15. By ticking the parent/guardian consent box on the online entry form, parents/guardians agree to the Competition’s Terms and Conditions.

16. Teachers who wish to submit entries on behalf of individual eligible students should download and distribute the parent/guardian consent form and have it signed and returned by the parent/guardian before submitting the entry.

Prizes

17. The Department will award prizes in two categories – 1. Book Trailer and 2. Book Cover Design. There will be one winner, two runners-up and a people’s choice winner in each category.

18. The winner in the Book Trailer category will have their book trailer featured on the Paper Cuts website, receive a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher to purchase books of their choice, an Apple iPad Air (16GB, Wi-Fi, Retina Display) plus a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher for their school.

19. The winner in the Book Cover Design category will have their book cover featured on the Paper Cuts website, receive a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher to purchase books of their choice, an Apple iPad Air (16GB, Wi-Fi, Retina Display) plus a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher for their school.

20. Runners-up will have their Book Trailer and Book Cover featured on the Paper Cuts website and receive a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher to purchase books of their choice.

21. The people’s choice nominations will be shortlisted by the judging panel for the public to vote.

22. Voting for the people’s choice category will be from 19 to 27 August 2014.

23. The winner of the people’s choice awards in both categories will receive a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher to purchase books of their choice.

24. The schools of the winning entrants in each category will receive a $200 Recommended Retail Penguin Random House Australia voucher to purchase books of their choice.

25. Penguin Random House Australia reserves the right to place binding conditions on the use of the $200 book prize for the winning schools.

26. Shortlisted entrants will be invited to a special event in August at Penguin Random House Australia’s offices to receive certificates and prizes.

27. Attendance at the special event is not a school activity. Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

28. The Department reserves the right to place binding conditions on all prizes for winners, runners-up and people’s choice winners.

29. The winning schools will be contacted by telephone and/or email prior to being listed on www.education.vic.gov.au/papercuts from 31 July 2015 for a minimum of 28 days.
30. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable. The Department accepts no responsibility for any variation in prize value.

31. The Department reserves the right to withdraw the prizes in the event of an entrant being unable to satisfy these Terms and Conditions.

32. The Department accepts no responsibility for prizes not claimed. Penguin Random House Australia Australia book vouchers are valid for 12 months from when the voucher is received.

Judging criteria

33. It is strongly recommended that entrants read the Judging criteria shown on the Book Trailer Content Sheet and Book Cover Design Content Sheet documents before beginning or submitting their entry.

34. Entries will only be viewed in accordance with the file type specifications shown on the Book Trailer Content Sheet and Book Cover Design Content Sheet documents.

35. This is a contest of skill, judged on criteria set by the Department. Chance will not play a role in determining the Competition winners.

36. The judges’ decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Nature of entries

37. All entries are subject to moderation and may be rejected or removed if, at the absolute discretion of the Department, if the entries:
   a. contain offensive language or are derogatory or threatening in any way
   b. contain material that conveys hatred or harm against any group or person, or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of the Competition
   c. contain personal or sensitive information
   d. are unlawful or violate an individual’s rights
   e. are incomplete, indecipherable or illegible entries
   f. contain any content, material or element that is shown to be the property of any third party.

38. The Department reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and entrants including an entrant’s identity, age and residence in Victoria and (where the entrant is under 18 years old) that the entrant has obtained the permission of a parent/legal guardian to enter.

39. The Department reserves the right to disqualify any person it finds to be acting dishonestly or in violation of these Terms and Conditions.

40. Entries will not be returned.

Intellectual property and licensing

41. Any Competition entry and any material submitted in connection with the Competition are assigned to the Department upon submission and become the property of the Department which may use the material in any medium in any reasonable manner. Copyright in any such material remains the sole property of the Department who may in turn grant a perpetual and free licence to Penguin Random House Australia for use of the artwork submitted by the entrant.

42. Each entrant warrants that he or she owns the copyright and any other intellectual property rights in any material submitted in connection with the Competition and that they have the power and authority to agree to and grant the above assignment, consents and other rights to the Department.

43. Each entrant indemnifies the State, and all officers, servants and agents of the State against any action, claim, suit or demand, including a claim, suit or demand for or liability to pay compensation or damages and costs or expenses arising out of or in respect of any breach of any third party’s intellectual property rights.

44. Each entrant gives the Department and Penguin Random House Australia all necessary consents, expressly including any consents required in relation to moral rights, to allow the Department or Penguin Random House Australia to adapt or change any part of the artwork design and book trailer from the
entrant’s entry in any way without attributing the entrant or any other person as a creator of or contributor to that artwork.

Additional use

45. The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

46. The Department will treat any personal information obtained from a person who enters the Competition in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic).

Disclaimer

47. The Department is not liable for any costs occurred by the entrants due to their participation in the Competition, or any loss or damage arising from use or ownership of the prizes.

48. The Department reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify this Competition, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond the control of the Department impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Competition, subject to Victorian law. If the Competition is terminated the Department may determine the winners from among all eligible entries received up to the time of termination using the outlined judging criteria.

49. No claim is made as to the accuracy or authenticity of the content of the Competition website. The Department does not accept any liability to any person for the information or advice (or the use of such information or advice) provided on this website or incorporated into it by reference.

50. iPad is a trademark of Apple Inc. registered in the US and other countries. The Department makes no representation that Apple is a participant or sponsor of this promotion.