TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document sets out the Terms and Conditions for the 2015 Bully Stoppers: Being Cool Online competition.

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Background

The 2015 Bully Stoppers: Being Cool Online 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.

There are two streams to the Competition - a primary student age (Grades 3 – 6) quiz and a secondary student age (Grades 7 – 12) quiz.

STUDENT COMPETITION

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

2. 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

3. To enter the Competition you are required to complete the online quiz relevant to your school grade.

4. The Competition opens at 8am on Tuesday 10 February 2015.

5. The Competition closes at 11.59pm on Tuesday 3 March 2015. Entries received after the closing date will not be eligible for prizes.

6. Entries will be submitted automatically via a link on the website when you click ‘submit’.

7. Entrants are only permitted to make one submission.

Eligibility

8. Entry to the Competition is open to students residing in Victoria only, who are currently enrolled in a Victorian registered school in Victoria as defined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic).
(including primary and secondary level students who are home-schooled). A valid Victorian postal address must be submitted with each entry. PO boxes will not be accepted.

9. 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

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

Individual Prizes

11. The Department will award prizes in two categories – Primary School Students (Grades 3 – 6) and Secondary School Students (Grades 7 – 12). There will be one winner and three runners-up in the Primary School category, and one winner and three runners-up in the Secondary School category. For entries by eligible students of Victorian specialist schools, the Department retains the discretion to allocate entries to an appropriate category.

12. The prizes for the winners of the Primary School and Secondary School categories are:
   - an iPad Air (1) 16Gb with WiFi

13. The prizes for Primary School and Secondary School runners-up are:
   - an iPod 32Gb

School Prizes

14. The Department will award prizes to a Victorian School of a participating student. There will be one winner in this category.

15. By entering the Competition, the school agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Any instructions relating to the Competition on the Department’s web page www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers form part of these Terms and Conditions.

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21. Entry to the Competition is open to registered schools in Victoria as defined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic).

22. The prizes for the winner of the School category are:
   - 5 x iPad Air (1) 16Gb with WiFi
   - $1000 Grant to support their activities planned for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (20th March, 2015)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

23. The Department reserves the right to place binding conditions on the use of $1000 grants by winning schools.

24. Winners and their schools and finalists will be contacted by telephone and/or email prior to being listed on www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers from 17 March 2015 for 28 days.
25. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable. The Department accepts no responsibility for any variation in prize value.

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

Judging criteria

27. This contest is a mix of skill and chance. Winning entries will be chosen at random from all of the entries that answer each question correctly.

28. The selection of the winners will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Nature of entries

29. 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.

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

Disclaimer

31. 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.

32. 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 legislation. 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.

33. 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.