

MEDIA RELEASE

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The poster competition winners are.....

Students from Gippsland Grammar, Lindenow and Paynesville Primary schools are the East Gippsland region winners in this year's National Water Week poster competition.

The winners, who especially impressed the judges with their imaginative posters conveying the importance of water in our lives, are:

- Grade Prep Georgia Feather, Lindenow Primary School
- Grades 1-2 Kevin O'Doherty, Lindenow Primary School
- Grades 3-4 Zara Priestly, Gippsland Grammar, Bairnsdale Campus
- Grades 5-6 Zara Steenholdt, Paynesville Primary School

In addition, congratulations go to the runners-up: Addison Munday, Lindenow Primary School - Grade Prep; Tahnee Stephenson, Swan Reach Primary School – Grade Prep; Rebekah Grant, Lindenow Primary School – Grades 1-2; Sandy Greetham, Mallacoota P-12 College – Grades 1-2; Ellie Roberts, Paynesville Primary School – Grades 3-4; Riley Munday, Lindenow Primary School – Grades 3-4; Harry Groves and Steven McKinnon, Paynesville Primary School – Grades 5-6.

Said East Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Bruce Hammond: "It's great to see how well informed our younger residents are about the importance of water, of looking after this scarce resource properly and using it efficiently. Local schools are clearly committed to maintaining and increasing student awareness, which is reflected by the excellent standard of entries received for this year's competition."

This week and next we are presenting the competition winners and their schools with their prizes, with each participant also receiving a certificate.

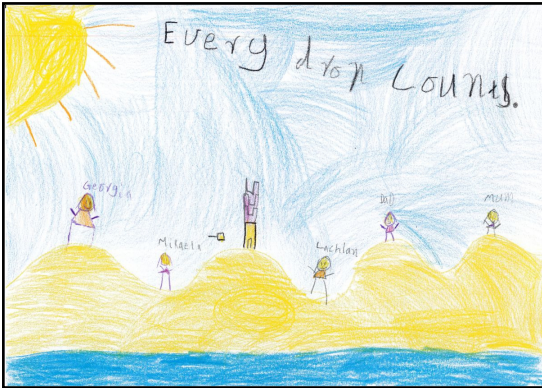
In addition, the winning posters are now on display at our Bairnsdale office, 133 Macleod Street, and on our website.

Targeted at primary school students, the poster competition is coordinated each year by VicWater – the peak body for water businesses in Victoria - to raise awareness of water as our most precious resource.

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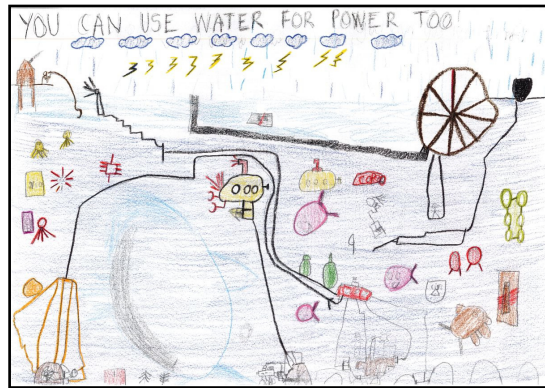
East Gippsland's winning posters

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Lindenow Primary School

Grades 1-2



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