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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL (NSW) INC.

Patrick White Young Indigenous Writers (NSW)

GROUP ENTRY FORM

One Major Prize and Encouragement Awards for Poetry, a Short Story or Play for Each Kindy, Year 1, 2 and 3 Group

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete this Entry Form.
2. Sign the Declaration that the work is a group effort.
3. Return the Application Form and the written work to: Patrick White Competition, AEC (NSW) Inc. PO Box 3120 Redfern NSW 2017. Or email it to writing@aec.org.au

WRITING THEMES FOR 2019 KINDY, YEARS 1,2 AND 3 GROUP WRITING COMPETITION

- "Staring back at me...."
- "Now I am in charge..."
- "I opened the garage door..."

NOTE: Entries will not be considered for the competition if written works do not adhere to the themes.

RULES FOR 2019 GROUP COMPETITION

- Three students or more form a group
- At least one student in the Group must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Descent
- No submitted work to exceed 1500 words

I AM ENTERING [Please tick]

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 3*

- Group Short Story
- Group Play
- Group Poem

*(3 or more students)

ENTRANT DETAILS [Please print clearly and in block letters]

Group Year _____ Class Name (if any) _____

School _____

School Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Number of ATSI students _____
(enter names on the next page)

Number of Non ATSI Students (for certificates) _____
(enter names on the next page)

DECLARATION

I declare that the submission is not copied and is our own original work. I agree to it being published on the AEC website if required:

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Signature _____

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GROUP MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	ATSI (Yes/No	Parental Permission Y/N

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GENERAL GUIDELINES*

1. **Closing Date** September 27, 2019– late entries will not be considered.
2. **Format** Typed (size 12 font double spaced) or neatly handwritten on one side of the A4 page only. Pages should be numbered on the bottom right hand corner. The top of the page should include:
 - Title of Story
 - Group Name and SchoolDo not staple, laminate or bind your entry.
3. **Length** Submissions must remain within the following length restraints:
 - No work should exceed 1500 words
4. **Authors** The written work must be the sole creation of the group of writers/poets.
5. **Supervision** Only constructive criticism and general guidance is to be provided by any supervisor/
6. **Theme** parent/teacher. Each entry must adhere to one of the three themes for 2019 i.e.
 - **“Staring back at me...”**
 - **“Now I am in charge...”**
 - **“I opened the garage door...”**
7. **Judging** Submissions will be judged on originality and content of the text. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. **Judges** The panel of judges selected will include professionals in the fields of education and literature.
9. **Entry Form** Submissions will not be considered if they are not accompanied by a completed Entry Form..
10. **Declaration** A declaration from the classroom teacher for all Group entries must be signed
11. **Parent/Guardian** School are responsible for securing permission of parents and guardians for the publication of works
12. **Return of Entries** Entries will not be returned unless a request is made at the time of submission and includes a stamped, addressed envelope.
13. **Aboriginality** Entry to the Group Completion requires at least three writers one of whom must be Aboriginal (the whole class can enter a group piece provided at least one of the students is of Aboriginal descent)
14. **Winners** Prize winners will be notified by mail and their creative works may be published on the NSW AEC website.
15. **Prizes** Prizes of up to \$250 will be awarded for Kindergarten –Year 1 and Year 2-3 Group work

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Please see our website for more details on Patrick White and on this competition:

www.aec.org.au