

MELBOURNE ROYAL
ART, CRAFT & COOKERY COMPETITION

2027 **Preview Schedule**
Schools & Youth Competition

Bring your *creative talents* to life at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition



The next generation of Victorian makers and creators are encouraged to begin preparing for the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition.

Whether it be design, art, photography, ceramics or cooking – this competition has something for everyone. Young artists can explore their passion with brand new classes and challenges in 2027.

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How to use the Preview *Schedule*

Welcome to the Schools and Youth Preview Schedule for the 2027 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft, and Cookery Competition. This guide is designed to help you prepare and submit your entry or entries successfully. Please read all instructions carefully to ensure your work meets the competition guidelines and can be judged and displayed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entry must adhere to specific requirements, including size limitations, mounting instructions, recipes, and materials. These details are outlined within the relevant sections of this schedule.

Entries that do not comply with the stated guidelines may not be judged or displayed.

LEGAL RIGHTS AND PERMISSIONS

By completing the entry form, the exhibitor declares they have the legal rights to present the work and its content.

For privacy reasons, any photograph depicting a person must have that person's permission. Proof of permission may be required.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Entries for the competition will open in June 2027. A full schedule of categories will be released at that time.

A school entry template will also be available on the Art, Craft and Cookery website once entries open.

Further information will be provided closer to the date.

TERMINOLOGY

Exhibit – The item you wish to enter i.e. a painting, a cake, etc.

Exhibitor – You! As the person who is entering an exhibit, you are the exhibitor.

Class – The category you wish to enter your exhibit into., i.e. if you are in Grade 2 and entering a painting, your class would be JNR4.

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ENTRY FEES: $10 MEMBER, $10 NON-MEMBER

JNR1S – JANICE GRAY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR
Eligible Classes: JNR4–JNR19, JNR21–JNR32, JNR34–JNR38, JNR40–JNR48, JNR51–JNR54, JNR56–JNR58, JNR60–JNR64, JNR66–JNR72, JNR74–JNR83, JNR85–JNR89, JNR91, JNR92, JNR94–JNR114, JNR116–JNR118, JNR120–JNR124

Art

Exhibits can be presented on card but not mounted. Name, year level, age of student and school represented must appear on the back of each exhibit.

Exhibits may be signed on the front by the artist. No frames or mounts. Max size: A3, oversized exhibits will not be displayed.

JNR2S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ART
Eligible Classes: JNR3S, JNR20S, JNR33S

PRIMARY

JNR3S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PRIMARY ART
Eligible Classes: JNR4 – JNR19

PAINTING

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR4 – PAINTING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR5 – PAINTING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR6 – PAINTING GRADE 5 & 6

JNR7 – PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6
Any painted art piece using only shades of green.

DRAWING

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR8 – DRAWING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR9 – DRAWING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR10 – DRAWING GRADE 5 & 6

PRINT MAKING

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography, or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR11 – PRINT MAKING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR12 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR13 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 5 & 6

COLLAGE

A visual artwork created by cutting, arranging, and gluing materials—such as paper, photographs, fabric, and found objects—onto a single support surface.

JNR14 – COLLAGE PREP – GRADE 2

JNR15 – COLLAGE GRADE 3 & 4

JNR16 – COLLAGE GRADE 5 & 6

MIXED MEDIA NEW!

A 2D artwork created using 2 or more mediums, or techniques in a single piece e.g. acrylic paint and pencil.

JNR17 – MIXED MEDIA PREP – GRADE 2

JNR18 – MIXED MEDIA GRADE 3 & 4

JNR19 – MIXED MEDIA GRADE 5 & 6

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JNR20S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SECONDARY ART

Eligible Classes: JNR21 – JNR32

PAINTING

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR21 – PAINTING YEAR 7

JNR22 – PAINTING YEAR 8

JNR23 – PAINTING YEAR 9–12

JNR24 – PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

Any painted art piece using only shades of green.

DRAWING

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR25 – DRAWING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR26 – DRAWING YEAR 9–12

PRINT MAKING

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR27 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR28 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 9–12

COLLAGE

A visual artwork created by cutting, arranging, and gluing materials—such as paper, photographs, fabric, and found objects—onto a single support surface.

JNR29 – COLLAGE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR30 – COLLAGE YEAR 9–12

MIXED MEDIA NEW!

A 2D artwork created using 2 or more mediums, or techniques in a single piece e.g. acrylic paint and pencil.

JNR31 – MIXED MEDIA YEAR 7 & 8

JNR32 – MIXED MEDIA YEAR 9–12

Sculpture and 3D Form

JNR33S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Eligible Classes: JNR34 – JNR38

PRIMARY

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed more than 35cm in any direction, including supports.

JNR34 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM PREP – GRADE 2

JNR35 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 3 & 4

JNR36 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed more than 35cm in any direction, including supports.

JNR37 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 7 & 8

JNR38 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 9–12

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Photography

Photographs must be mounted on mountboard or similar weight cardboard. Black mount board preferred. Prints may be in colour or black and white. Not to exceed 34cm x 42cm including mount.

JNR39S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY
Eligible Classes: JNR40 – JNR48

PRIMARY

PHOTOGRAPHY

Encouraging young photographers to explore their creativity through any style of photography.

JNR40 – PHOTOGRAPHY PREP – GRADE 2

JNR41 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 3 & 4

JNR42 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture a single central subject, whether human or animal, highlighting their essence and personality through the art of portrait photography.

JNR43 – ANIMAL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7–12

JNR44 – HUMAN PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7–12

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore natural or urban environments. Submissions may feature landscapes or architectural elements as key components.

JNR45 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR46 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9–12

EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Use unconventional methods and materials to create unique and striking images that challenge the viewer's perceptions.

JNR47 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR48 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9–12

Craft

JNR49S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CRAFT
Eligible Classes: JNR50S, JNR55S, JNR59S, JNR65S, JNR73S, JNR84S, JNR90S

Ceramics

JNR50S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CERAMICS
Eligible Classes: JNR51 – JNR54

PRIMARY

CERAMICS

Exhibits may be any technique including hand crafted, wheel thrown, slip cast or sculptural. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR51 – CERAMICS PREP – GRADE 6

JNR52 – MY PET MONSTER CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6 NEW!

Create a green ceramic monster with its own unique personality and style. Your monster may be funny, friendly, mischievous, magical, or completely unique. Judging will consider creativity, originality, and ceramic techniques.

SECONDARY

CERAMICS

Exhibits may be any technique including hand crafted, wheel thrown, slip cast or sculptural. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR53 – CERAMICS YEAR 7 & 8

JNR54 – CERAMICS YEAR 9–12

Embroidery and Hand Stitching

JNR55S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH EMBROIDERY & HAND STITCHING
Eligible Classes: JNR56 – JNR58

PRIMARY

DRAWING WITH THREAD

Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewellery, toys or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR56 – DRAWING WITH THREAD PREP – GRADE 4

JNR57 – DRAWING WITH THREAD GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

DRAWING WITH THREAD

Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewellery, toys or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR58 – DRAWING WITH THREAD YEAR 7–12

Fibre Craft

JNR59S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH FIBRE CRAFT
Eligible Classes: JNR60 – JNR64

PRIMARY

FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN

Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, felting, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR60 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN PREP – GRADE 2

JNR61 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 3 & 4

JNR62 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN

Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, felting, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR63 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 7 & 8

JNR64 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 9–12

Technologies

JNR65S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TECHNOLOGIES
Eligible Classes: JNR66 – JNR72

PRIMARY

DIGITAL ART

Submit an original digital artwork showcasing your creativity and technical skill. Artwork may be created using any digital medium, including illustration, painting, or mixed media. A high-quality printed copy of the artwork must be submitted for display and judging.

Entrants must provide evidence of their creative process to verify the originality of the work. Evidence may include progress screenshots, sketches, draft versions, video footage, time-lapse recordings, or other documentation demonstrating the development of the artwork from concept to completion. The use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) to create artwork is not permitted. Process documentation must be submitted via an online link or file share to artcraftcookery@melbourneroyal.com.au prior to judging. Please include your full name and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR66 – DIGITAL ART: PREP – GRADE 6

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AI GENERATED ART

NEW!

Submit one piece of artwork that uses artificial intelligence (AI) in its production, such as generating images, experimenting with styles or enhancing artistic ideas. Judging will consider creativity, originality, visual impact and effective use of AI to communicate idea or artistic vision.

JNR67 – AI GENERATED ART PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

DIGITAL ART

Submit an original digital artwork showcasing your creativity and technical skill. Artwork may be created using any digital medium, including illustration, painting, or mixed media. A high-quality printed copy of the artwork must be submitted for display and judging.

Entrants must provide evidence of their creative process to verify the originality of the work. Evidence may include progress screenshots, sketches, draft versions, video footage, time-lapse recordings, or other documentation demonstrating the development of the artwork from concept to completion. The use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) to create artwork is not permitted. Process documentation must be submitted via an online link or file share to artcraftcookery@melbourneroyal.com.au prior to judging. Please include your full name and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR68 – DIGITAL ART YEAR 7 & 8

JNR69 – DIGITAL ART YEAR 9–12

AI GENERATED ART

NEW!

Submit one piece of artwork that uses artificial intelligence (AI) in its production, such as generating images, experimenting with styles or enhancing artistic ideas. Judging will consider creativity, originality, visual impact and effective use of AI to communicate idea or artistic vision.

JNR70 – AI GENERATED ART YEAR 7–12

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Use a digital technology such as 3D printing, laser/vinyl cutting or computer numerical control technology to produce an original design object. Drawings, designs and/or description setting out the intention of the object, must accompany the model or exhibit. Not to exceed 25cm in any direction.

JNR71 – DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 7 & 8

JNR72 – DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 9–12

Textile Design

JNR73S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TEXTILE DESIGN

Eligible Classes: JNR74 – JNR83

PRIMARY

CASUAL, FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME

JNR74 – CASUAL, FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT

Create a household product and include at least one decorative process, for example patchwork, appliqué or screen printing. Not to exceed 45cm x 45cm including trim.

JNR75 – DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT YEAR 7–12

TEXTILE PRODUCT

Create a textile product using either recycled or repurposed materials. Be innovative in your design and use of materials. Not to exceed 45cm in any direction.

JNR76 – TEXTILE PRODUCT YEAR 7 & 8

JNR77 – TEXTILE PRODUCT YEAR 9–12

CASUAL WEAR

May include sleep wear.

JNR78 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 7 & 8

JNR79 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 9–12

FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME

JNR80 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 7 & 8

JNR81 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 9–12

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CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY

Create a contemporary fashion accessory using material of any description. Examples of accessories include, but are not limited to, bags, jewellery, millinery or scarves. Item will be judged on creativity, innovation and wearability.

JNR82 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR83 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 9–12

Toy Making

JNR84S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TOY MAKING
Eligible Classes: JNR85 – JNR89

PRIMARY

SOFT TOY

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR85 – SOFT TOY PREP – GRADE 6

JNR86 – GREEN GUARDIAN CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6 NEW!

Design and create a green superhero soft toy for a young child. Consider the character's special powers, costume and personality. Any medium. Must be safe and age appropriate. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

SECONDARY

SOFT TOY

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR87 – SOFT TOY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR88 – SOFT TOY YEAR 9–12

JNR89 – GREEN GUARDIAN CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12 NEW!

Design and create a green superhero soft toy for a young child. Consider the character's special powers, costume and personality. Any medium. Must be safe and age appropriate. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

Woodcraft

JNR90S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WOODCRAFT
Eligible Classes: JNR91, JNR92

SECONDARY

OODCRAFT

Create an article of woodcraft. Entries will be judged on creativity, quality of construction, accuracy, and overall presentation.

JNR91 – WOODCRAFT YEAR 7 & 8

JNR92 – WOODCRAFT YEAR 9–12

Cookery

JNR93S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COOKERY
Eligible Classes: JNR94 – JNR114

PRIMARY

ANZAC BISCUITS

Batch of four (4). Using traditional recipe.

JNR94 – ANZAC BISCUITS PREP – GRADE 4

JNR95 – ANZAC BISCUITS GRADE 5 & 6

CIRCLE CHALLENGE NEW!

Create any food item inspired by the shape of circles. It may be circular in shape, feature circle patterns or decorations or incorporate circles into its design. The possibilities are endless! Entries will be judged on response of the brief, techniques, creativity and originality.

JNR96 – CIRCLE CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

GINGERBREAD PERSON

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Not to exceed 15cm. May be submitted by an individual or pair of students in the same year level.

JNR97 – GINGERBREAD PERSON PREP – GRADE 6

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GRANOLA

Create a baked granola using at least three (3) different wholegrains/seeds, at least two (2) dried fruits/nuts and minimal use of sweetener such as honey, maple/coconut syrup, agave nectar, etc. No added white, raw or brown sugar. Granola should be suitable for a nutritious breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR98 – GRANOLA GRADE PREP – GRADE 6

SAVOURY CRISP CRACKERS NEW!

Batch of four (4). Made using a flour other than regular white wheat flour (plain or self raising flour), with at least two (2) types of seeds. Additional flavourings such as herbs or spices may be used. A list of ingredients must be included with entry. Judged on response to brief, including creativity, appearance and texture.

JNR99 – SAVOURY CRISP CRACKERS PREP – GRADE 6

SCONES

Batch of four (4). Approximately 5-6cm each. Judged on texture, flavour and consistency.

JNR100 – SCONES – PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

CIRCLE CHALLENGE NEW!

Create any food item inspired by the shape of circles. It may be circular in shape, feature circle patterns or decorations or incorporate circles into its design. The possibilities are endless! Entries will be judged on response of the brief, techniques, creativity and originality.

JNR101 – CIRCLE CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

DECORATED FOCCACIA

One homemade focaccia decorated using at least three different vegetables or herbs.

JNR102 – DECORATED FOCCACIA YEAR 7–12

FRUIT LEATHER

Batch of two (2). Using at least one type of fruit and one spice. Sweetener can be added if desired. Present two pieces, rolled or cut into strips about 2–3 cm wide. Include list of ingredients.

JNR103 – FRUIT LEATHER YEAR 7–12

GINGERBREAD PERSON

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Not to exceed 15cm.

JNR104 – GINGERBREAD PERSON YEAR 7–12

GRANOLA

Create a baked granola using at least three (3) different wholegrains/seeds, at least two (2) dried fruits/nuts and minimal use of sweetener such as honey, maple/coconut syrup, agave nectar, etc. No added white, raw or brown sugar. Granola should be suitable for a nutritious breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR105 – GRANOLA YEAR 7 & 8

JNR106 – GRANOLA YEAR 9–12

GREEN BISCUIT CHALLENGE NEW!

Batch of four (4) original biscuits inspired by the colour green!

JNR107 – GREEN BISCUIT CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

MUESLI BAR

One (1) muesli bar. Using at least two different grains/cereals and a mix of colours from ingredients like dried fruit, seeds, and/or nuts. The muesli bar should be about 5–7 cm long, 2–3 cm wide and must be cooked. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR108 – MUESLI BAR YEAR 7 & 8

JNR109 – MUESLI BAR YEAR 9–12

NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST MUFFIN

Batch of four (4) muffins using at least two (2) vegetables, one (1) wholegrain and one (1) seed suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR110 – NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST MUFFIN YEAR 7–12

PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS

Batch of four (4) protein/bliss balls using at least one (1) fruit and/or nut, one (1) seed and minimal use of sweetener. Should be approximately 3-4 cm in diameter and suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR111 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS YEAR 7 & 8

JNR112 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS YEAR 9–12

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SAVOURY CRISP CRACKERS NEW!

Batch of four (4). Made using a flour other than regular white wheat flour (plain or self raising flour), with at least two (2) types of seeds. Additional flavourings such as herbs or spices may be used. A list of ingredients must be included with entry. Judged on response to brief, including creativity, appearance and texture.

JNR113 – SAVOURY CRISP CRACKERS YEAR 7–12

WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS

One (1) wholegrain loaf of bread or four (4) bread rolls using a leavening agent such as yeast or sourdough starter. Must include at least three different types of grains or seeds. Include label with ingredient list.

JNR114 – WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS YEAR 7–12

Preserves

JNR115S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PRESERVES

Eligible Classes: JNR116 – JNR118

PRIMARY

FLAVOURED VINEGAR

One (1) plain glass bottle, approximately 500mL of vinegar flavoured with herbs. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR116 – FLAVOURED VINEGAR PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

PICKLED VEGETABLES

One (1) bottle/jar containing 350g of pickled vegetables. Can be single vegetables or mixed vegetables. Include label with ingredients.

JNR117 – PICKLED VEGETABLES YEAR 7–12

OTHER PRESERVE

One (1) bottle/jar containing 350g of any other preserve. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR118 – OTHER PRESERVE YEAR 7–12

Decorated Cakes

Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance and therefore will not be tasted. Free-standing cakes must have a common base board, not exceeding 40cm in any direction. Elevated tiers must not overlap the base board. No wires must penetrate icing or cake. Ribbon, tulle, wire, non-synthetic stamens, edible colouring, edible glitter (minimum amount), cachous, piping gel, coconut, posy picks and manufactured pillars may be used. Raffia and cord are permitted in presentation. No manufactured ornaments, diamantes, dry gyp, lace or inedible glitter allowed.

JNR119S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH DECORATED CAKE

Eligible Classes: JNR120 – JNR124

PRIMARY

DECORATED CAKE

Dummy cakes are permitted if the same shape can be constructed in cake.

JNR120 – DECORATED CAKE PREP – GRADE 6

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR121 – DECORATED CUP CAKES PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

DECORATED CAKE

Dummy cakes are permitted if the same shape can be constructed in cake.

JNR122 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR123 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 9–12

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR124 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 7–12

Schools and Youth with Disabilities

Melbourne Royal encourages disability pride and offers the option to print maker's disabilities along with their entry on display at the Melbourne Royal Show if they choose.

JNR125S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITY
Eligible Classes: JNR126 – JNR130

PRIMARY

2D ARTWORK

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A3. No mounts.

JNR126 – 2D ARTWORK PREP – GRADE 6

GET CRAFTY

Any miscellaneous craft article. For example: knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging technologies etc. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR127 – GET CRAFTY PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

2D ARTWORK

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A3. No mounts.

JNR128 – 2D ARTWORK YEAR 7–12

GET CRAFTY

Any miscellaneous craft article. For example: knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging technologies etc. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR129 – GET CRAFTY YEAR 7–12

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance and therefore will not be tasted. Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR130 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 7–12

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