What you need to know about the 2020 National Water Week Short Film Competition

The National Water Week Short Film Competition is run by the Australian Water Association and is open to all primary and high school students across Australia. This year we’re asking: How can we reimagine our water future?

Entry details
Short films should not be longer than (2) minutes. Entries must be put together by a maximum of (2) students. Consent forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and their teacher for every entry.

Judging criteria
Our judges will be looking for entries that have clear actions or steps to take, creative filming techniques, engaging and clever storytelling, and they must be original works.

Prizes
Two prizes, valued at $250 each, will be awarded to the winners of the primary school competition and the high-school competition. No second-place prizes will be awarded. Prize packages will include individual prizes for the student/s involved and a prize for their school.

Key dates
The competition closes at midnight on Friday, 6 November. Judging will take place between 9-13 November by AWA staff. A primary school winner and a high-school winner will be announced on 23 November.

Terms and Conditions
All entrants must have a signed consent form from a parent or legal guardian and teacher to enter. By submitting an entry, the student agrees to the terms and rules of the competition, and certifies that:
• their parent or legal guardian gives permission for them to enter
• their teacher gives permission for them to enter and certifies that the entry submitted by the student named on the form, is the work of that student.

All students whose faces appear in the short films must have a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian, even if the student is not submitting the entry themselves.

All entrants will be notified by email that their entry has been received. Winners will be notified by email that their entry has won. Winning entries will be uploaded to and shared across the Australian Water Association’s online platforms, and by submitting an entry, students give permission for this to occur.

All entrants are required to provide certain personal information (like name, school and email address) to complete an entry. This personal information will be used only for the purposes of the competition and within all applicable data protection and privacy laws.

Further information
For any enquiries, please contact our National Water Week Coordinator, Melania Berehovy at mberehovy@awa.asn.au or on 02 9467 8425.