



15th, 16th & 17th May 2025

SCHOOLWORK

Theme – Farming in the Future

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THE ENTRIES FOR THE SCHOOLWORK SECTION CAN BE ANYTHING GENERATED FROM THE JULY OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO THE CURRENT YEAR OF THE SHOW. WE ENCOURAGE THIS SECTION OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENTS IN THEIR SCHEDULE CLASS (PRE, PRIMARY, SECONDARY SCHOOL) AND TO BE VIEWED AND CELEBRATED BY THEM AT THE GYMPIE SHOW.

STEWARD'S LIST

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THESE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Please ensure your school/centres name and logos are included in your display.
2. Please label work with Year Level and child's name.
3. Home schools, youth groups, scouts, guides, after school care and any similar groups can enter in the appropriate age level and school size
4. Set up of displays in the Pavilion will be on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May 2025 from 12 noon to 5pm. Access to the Pavilion is available Saturday morning on the 10th by prior arrangement.
5. Late entries will be accepted on the proviso that there is available space within the area allowed for the class.
6. Judging will be on Sunday 11th May 2025.
7. For any queries, please contact the section head as listed above.
8. **All email entries to be emailed to: entries@gympieshow.com.au and/or the Section Head**

DISPLAY CONDITIONS

1. Each School/ Group must have their display completed by Saturday 10th May 2025 at 1pm.
2. All items displayed must be wholly within the designated area with nothing protruding or may result in disqualification.
3. Schools will need to ensure they have all their own stationery to hang their own displays, including Staple gun and staples, Hot glue gun, Ladder, Extension lead, Drill and screws, Pliers or screwdriver, Scissors or knife, Tables or stands if not using the provided table, Stiff backing cardboard.
4. Note: The walls and back of the display area may be smaller than listed due to available building materials, the display may still take up the full space by utilizing stiff backing boards.
5. No Hay or other similar messy products as well as no barbed wire or anything with a sharp edge to be included in displays.

EXHIBIT COLLECTIONS

1. Displays **MUST** be collected from the Pavilion on Sunday 18th May 2025 between 9am and 2pm.
2. Uncollected Exhibits will be kept at the Show Office until May 30th, 2025.
3. Uncollected Exhibits after 30th May 2025 will be disposed of by the Show Office.

PRIZES

1. Each class will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended.
2. Prizes are to remain with the exhibit until collection on Sunday 18th May 2025 .
3. 1st place will be awarded the perpetual trophy to hold for the coming year, this must be returned to the Section Head during setup the following year.

JUDGING CRITERIA

JUDGES IN THIS SECTION COME FROM AN EDUCATION BACKGROUND

1. Schoolwork Display will be judged on relevance to the Theme.
2. Displays are expected to be finished and displayed to a high presentation standard.
3. Displays will be judged to match Australian Curriculum Standard for the Class. (For example, in Primary School Class, spelling and handwriting will be judged according)
4. All Schoolwork Entries in your display must be completed by students. If in the opinion of the judge the entry has been created by adults, it will be marked accordingly.
5. The judges' decision will be final.
6. Again, please label all work with the child's name and year level to assist in judging.

CLASSES

CLASS	DETAILS
19000	Pre School/Kindergarten/Day Care Centres/Playgroups Will be allocated a space measuring (1m width x 2m height) suitable for hanging space only

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19001	Primary - Small School (Less than 100 students) (PREP to Year 6) Will be provided with an area consisting of one table, one backing board (2.4m height x 2.4m width) and 2 side boards (2.4m height x 0.6m width) to exhibit any art/school projects etc.

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19002	Primary - Large School (More than 100 students) (PREP to Year 6) Will be provided with an area consisting of one table, one backing board (2.4m height x 2.4m width) and 2 side boards (2.4m height x 0.6m width) to exhibit any art/school projects etc.

CLASS	DETAILS
19003	Secondary (year 7 to year 12) Will be provided with an area consisting of one table, one backing board (2.4m height x 2.4m width) and 2 side boards (2.4m height x 0.6m width) to exhibit any art/school projects etc.

Note: The display area, especially the side boards, for Primary and Secondary Schools may be larger or smaller than set, if they are smaller then the school may still occupy the set area by utilising stiff cardboard or similar as a backing board, if they are larger then it is the schools choice if they want to use the extra space or not, if they don't they will not be judged down because of it.

Note: Home schools, youth groups, scouts, guides, after school care and any similar groups can enter in the appropriate age level and school size.

NOTE: If you have any issues entering online please email, text or call the Section Head at any time prior to Tuesday the 6th at 12 Noon to ensure you have a spot reserved in your class.

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REGISTER

1. When visiting Showday online for the first time you will need to create an account. Single click the **Register** button. Complete your details and then single click the green **Create New Account** button.
2. You will need to have the correct punctuation, address info etc, as this information is how all the shows you enter (via Showday.online) will identify you. An individual show cannot change this information once they have received your entry and you are responsible to keep this information up to date on Showday.online.
3. You will receive a welcome email from Showday.online. Follow the directions and setup your Showday.online login password. Then single click the green **Save** button. If you do not receive this email, please contact Showday.online via their **Contact** link.
4. YOU MUST DO THIS TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT
5. Please do not create multiple accounts on Showday.online as each show will have information against accounts already created.

LOG IN

1. When you are a 'returning user' you will login with your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, please refer to the 'Reset your Password' option on the login screen.
2. Once logged in, if you need to update your contact details click on your name in the top right hand corner of the screen. Any email address changes will need to be made by Showday.online.
3. From the '**Home & Shows**' screen select the show you would like to enter from the list of shows open for entries. You will now be able to start placing entries.

For further instructions please follow this link:

www.showday.online/howto

Gympie Show Handwriting Competition Rules and Guidelines

Theme: *Farming in the Future*

The Gympie Show Handwriting Competition invites children to explore their creativity and improve their handwriting skills. This year, the theme is "*Farming in the Future*," and participants can choose to write a story or copy text from a book related to the theme. For children aged 4 years and under, a single page of paper artwork or colouring related to the theme is encouraged.

Eligibility:

- Open to all children, whether they are connected to a school or not.
- Age Groups:
 - 4 and under
 - 4-5 years
 - 6-7 years
 - 8-9 years
 - 10-11 years
- All entries must be the original work of the participant.

General Rules:

1. Handwriting Paper Guidelines:

- All entries must be written on the official paper suggested below for this competition. The correct paper guidelines must be followed for each age group:
 - **For Ages 8-11:** Blue-lined handwriting paper must be used. One sheet of A4 size paper.
 - **For Ages 4-7:** For those under 8 years old, they can use a single page blue and red lined handwriting paper and can be any size page. (If they wish to use Blue-lined paper they can as well).
 - **For ages 4 and under** entries may be a drawing or colouring page on the theme "Farming in the Future." One page A4 size.

2. Content and Theme:

- Entries must be related to the theme of "*Farming in the Future*." This could include topics like futuristic farming technology, sustainable farming, or imagining life on farms in the future.
- Participants can either write their own story or copy text from a book, provided the content fits the theme. Please note you will not be judged on your story.

3. Entry Details:

- For ages 4-5, drawings or coloured interpretations of the theme are acceptable.
- For ages 6 and up, handwriting submissions are required.
- **All entries must include:**
 - The name of the child
 - The child's age group
 - The name of the school (for school children) and year level.
- These details must be placed on the back of the entry.

4. **Materials:**

- Children aged 6 years and older must use a dark pencil for easy legibility.
- Teachers or adults may use blue or black ink when assisting children with their details on the back of their entry.

5. **Handwriting Quality:**

- Punctuation, spelling, and grammar will be considered, but **handwriting quality** will be the primary criterion for judging.
- Entries must be neat, legible, and demonstrate effort and care in presentation.
- The judge will also be looking for consistency in handwriting across the entire page.

6. **Additional Requirements for Older Participants:**

- Participants in age groups 8-11 years should have a **margin ruled in pencil** on their paper.
- Entries must have clear **entry and exit** marks where the writing begins and ends.

7. **Judging Criteria:**

- **Judging will be based on:**
 - Neatness and legibility
 - Creativity and originality of content (for written entries)
 - Relevance to the theme "Farming in the Future"
 - Age-appropriate language and presentation

8. **Number of Entries:**

- Participants may submit **up to 2 entries**.

9. **Prize Collection:**

- All prizes and prize money must be collected by **Sunday, May 18th 2025**, or as otherwise arranged directly with the Head Steward.
- After this time, any unclaimed prizes will be dealt with according to the school work schedule.
- **It is the winner's responsibility to collect their prize.**

Gympie Show Society Rules and Regulations:

In addition to these specific rules, all entries must comply with the Gympie Show Society's general regulations, as outlined in the main schedule.