

## Finding Out About Competitions

These resources provide information on an array of competitions.

TKI Gifted and Talented Community Calendar

<http://www.tki.org.nz/e/community/gifted/calendar.php>

Gifted and Talented Support for Students

[http://www.tki.org.nz/r/gifted/support/resources\\_e.php?code=giftedactivity](http://www.tki.org.nz/r/gifted/support/resources_e.php?code=giftedactivity)

Teaching Online

<http://www.teachingonline.org/bulletin.html>

Ministry of Culture and Heritage

<http://www.mch.govt.nz/awards/cultural-sector/index.html>

*Gifted Child Today* magazine includes announcements of competitions in its "News Briefs" section. For subscription information: <http://www.prufrock.com>

*Competitions for Talented Kids* by Frances Karnes and Tracy Riley is also available from Prufrock Press. Through it's focus is on US-based competitions many of these are international or web-based.

## Competitions

These are but a sampling of the many competition opportunities available to New Zealand students!

### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

*Music Association of Auckland Composition Competition*

<http://www.maa.net.nz/competition.asp>

*New Zealand Young Filmmakers Awards*

<http://www.nzyfa.org.nz/>

*New Zealand Post's Design a Stamp Competition*

<http://www.teachingonline.org/marchpdfs/STAMPS.pdf>

*Kidsline Poster Competition*

[http://www.kidsline.org.nz/Kidsline\\_Competitions.aspx](http://www.kidsline.org.nz/Kidsline_Competitions.aspx)

*White Pages Art Awards*

<http://www.whitepagesarts.co.nz/>

*International Library of Photography Photo Contest*

<http://www.picture.com/contest/enter.asp?Suite=4411-410>

*Battle of the Bands*

<http://www.worldbattleofthebands.com>

*The Silver Scroll Award*

*The APRA Maioha Award*

*The SOUNZ Contemporary Award*

<http://www.apra.co.nz/welcome.htm>

*Smokefree Rockquest*

<http://www.theset.co.nz/SFRQ>

*Stage Challenge*

<http://www.stagechallenge.co.nz/>

*Chamber Music Contest*

<http://www.chambermusic.co.nz/music-contest/index.php>

*Adam International Cello Festival*

<http://www.mch.govt.nz/awards/music.html#Anchor25>

*Gisborne International Music Competition*

<http://www.mch.govt.nz/awards/music.html#Anchor26>

*Pacific Songwriting Competition*

<http://www.pacificsongwritingcompetition.com>

*International Songwriting Competition*

<http://www.songwritingcompetition.com/>

*New Zealand Young Playwrights Competition*

[http://www.playmarket.org.nz/comp\\_home.php](http://www.playmarket.org.nz/comp_home.php)

*National Children's Day Artwork Competition*

<http://www.childrensday.org.nz/what/index.html>

*Lions' International Peace Poster Competition*

[http://www.nzlions.org.nz/initiatives/youth/peace\\_poster/index.htm](http://www.nzlions.org.nz/initiatives/youth/peace_poster/index.htm)

*Fairtrade Poster Competition*

<http://www.fta.org.nz/node/1352>

*Peace Foundation Peace Week Art Competition*

<http://www.peace.net.nz/peaceweek.htm>

*Pacific Forum Line Pacific Art Competition*

<http://www.pflnz.co.nz/news/index.html>

*NZ Beef and Lamb Colouring in Competition*

<http://www.nzbeeflamb.co.nz/kids/kids-competition.html>

*Tauranga National Youth Jazz Band Competition.*

<http://www.jazz.org.nz/pdfs/YouthCompRegistration.pdf>

*Brass Band Association of New Zealand Youth Contest*

<http://www.brassnz.co.nz/Youth%20Contest%20rules%20@%201%20March%2006.pdf>

*National Secondary Schools Songwriting Competition*

<http://www.playitstrange.co.nz/competition/>

*Cut! National High School Video Competition*

<http://www.wintec.ac.nz/applications/cut/index.htm>

*Media Design School - SPASIFIK magazine Digital Art Competition*

[http://www.mediadesign.school.nz/news\\_competition.asp](http://www.mediadesign.school.nz/news_competition.asp)

*Resene Mural Masterpieces winners*

<http://www.resene.co.nz/murals/gallery.htm>

*FAS Uniquely New Zealand Painting Competition*

<http://www.fasart.com/uniquelynz.htm>

*Bring It On! Secondary Schools Dance Competition (Auckland)*

<http://www.niufm.com/?t=105>

*Secondary School Paint the Wall Competition*

<http://www.sciencealive.co.nz/sponsors/Paint%20the%20wall.doc>

*Art Competition – Gisborne*

<http://www.gdc.govt.nz/Services/ArtCompetition.htm>

*Mighty River Power Photography Competition*

<http://www.mightyriverpower.co.nz/News/Detail.aspx?id=748>

*Boost High School Hook Up*

<http://www.highschoolhookup.co.nz/>

## **MATHS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ICT**

*Learnz Polycom SoundStation Competition*

<http://www.learnz.org.nz/win-a-polycom/index.php>

*CREST Awards*

<http://www.crest.org.nz/about.htm>

*World Class Arena*

<http://www.worldclassarena.org/v5/default.htm>

*Kids and Money Treasure Hunt*

<http://www.sorted.org.nz/kids-money-treasure-hunt.html>

*Realise the Dream*

<http://www.rsnz.org/education/dream/>

*E=mc<sup>2</sup> The Story of the Universe School Video Competition*

<http://www.rsnz.org/events/emc2/video.php>

*BP Challenge*

[http://www.rsnz.org/education/bp\\_chall/](http://www.rsnz.org/education/bp_chall/)

*Talented School Students Travel Awards*

<http://www.rsnz.org/funding/talent/>

*NZ Mathematics Enrichment Trust – Monthly Math Competitions*

[http://www.cosmicangst.co.nz/mambo/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.cosmicangst.co.nz/mambo/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)

*BrightSparks Hi-Tech Competition*

<http://www.brightsparks.org.nz/home.sm>

*Microsoft Office Specialist World Wide Academic Competition*

<http://www.computerpress.co.nz/news/competition.htm#moreinfo>

*International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (Maths, English, Computer Skills, Writing, Spelling)*

[http://www.etc.unsw.edu.au/products\\_services/icas/new\\_zealand](http://www.etc.unsw.edu.au/products_services/icas/new_zealand)

*The National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition*

<http://www.maths.otago.ac.nz/nbjmc/JMCframes.html>

*ETON Senior Mathematics Competition*

<http://www.nzamt.org.nz/eton.htm>

*Maths Week Regional Competitions (e.g., Cantamaths, MAthex)*

<http://www.nzamt.org.nz/>

*Maths Olympiad*

<http://www.maths.net.nz/>

*Bayer Boost Environmental Scholarship Scheme*

<http://www.bayerboost.co.nz/>

*YHA Young Conservationist Award*

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Community/003~Awards/Young-Conservationist-Award/index.asp>

*Seaweek Colouring Competition*

<http://www.nzaee.org.nz/Seaweek2006/colouring.htm>

*NZBio Secondary School Students' Essay Competition*

<http://www.nzbio.org.nz/files/detail.asp?PageSubID=1288>

*Auckland Technology Teachers' Association Graphics Competitions*

<http://www.atta.org.nz/competitions.html>

*New Zealand Schools Climate Change Competition*

<http://www.niwascience.co.nz/edu/students/climatechange>

*The Massey Chemistry Competition*

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/~wwifs/chemistry/chemistry.shtml>

*NZ Institute of Chemistry Titration Competition*

[http://www.vuw.ac.nz/scps/events/events\\_titration.aspx](http://www.vuw.ac.nz/scps/events/events_titration.aspx)

*SEARCC International Schools' Software Competition and International*

*Micromouse Competitions*

[http://www.searcc.org/student\\_competitions.htm](http://www.searcc.org/student_competitions.htm)

*New Zealand Skeptics Auckland Student Competition*

<http://www.skeptics.org.nz/SK:HIGHSCHOOLCOMP>

*BCITO Build-Ability Challenge*

<http://www.bcito.org.nz/events/buildingcareersweek.html>

*New Zealand Genethics Essay Competition*

<http://www.nzord.org.nz/internal.asp?CategoryID=100009&SubCatID=100066&ArticleID=100200>

## **LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

*The Plunket National Spelling Bee*

<http://www.spellingbee.co.nz/>

*PaperPlus Kids' Lit Quiz*

<http://www.paperplus.co.nz/kidslit/index.html>

*Poetry.com Online Poetry Contest*

<http://www.poetry.com/contest/contest.asp?Suite=A70201-410>

*NZonAir Essay Competition*

[http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/about\\_us\\_detail.php?pid=918&sid=200](http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/about_us_detail.php?pid=918&sid=200)

*Competition for Learners of German: A Window to the World With/In German*

<http://www.international-languages-week.org.nz/>

*Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition*

<http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/mk/comp.html>

*National Secondary School Kapa Haka competition*

No website available

*Bank of New Zealand Katherine Mansfield Awards 2006*

[http://www.bnz.co.nz/About\\_Us/1,,3-34-482,00.html](http://www.bnz.co.nz/About_Us/1,,3-34-482,00.html)

*Maori Writers' Awards Secondary Student Short Story Award*

<http://www.etuhi.co.nz/main.htm>

*NZ Lions' Young Speechmaker Contest*

<http://www.nzlions.org.nz/initiatives/youth/speechmakers/index.htm>

*Veteran's Affairs of New Zealand Last Post Association International Essay Competition*

<http://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/commemorations/essay/index.html>

*Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare*

<http://www.shakespeare.org.nz/upon-the-heath.html>

*Bell Gully National Writing Festival and Poetry Competition*

<http://www.nzbookcouncil.org.nz/events/schoolswritingfest.html>

*RIU Journalism Award*

<http://www.theset.co.nz/SFRQ/RIU%20Journalism%20Award>

*Our Schools of the Future Competition*

<http://edlinked.soe.waikato.ac.nz/competition.php>

*Harmonious China Facts Quiz*

[http://app.chinaculture.org/wtquestion/quiz\\_en.shtml?eid=11](http://app.chinaculture.org/wtquestion/quiz_en.shtml?eid=11)

*Refugees Telling Their Stories Essay Writing Competition*

[http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/services/recreation/settlers/Entry\\_information.pdf](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/services/recreation/settlers/Entry_information.pdf)

*RNZRSA National Secondary Schools Speech Competition*

[http://www.rsa.org.nz/anniversary/speech\\_comp/about.htm](http://www.rsa.org.nz/anniversary/speech_comp/about.htm)

*Japanese Language Learning Game Competition*

[http://www.sasakawa.massey.ac.nz/PDFs/game\\_form.doc](http://www.sasakawa.massey.ac.nz/PDFs/game_form.doc)

*CLL Secondary School Essay Competition*

<http://www.copyright.co.nz/>

## **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

*Cool Kids Grow, Eat 5+a Day Gardening Competition*

[http://www.coolkids.co.nz/coolkids.cfm?page=02-2\\_4](http://www.coolkids.co.nz/coolkids.cfm?page=02-2_4)

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

*Future Problem Solving Program (FPSP)*

<http://www.fpsnz.co.nz/>

*History Essay Competition*

*NZ Federation of Historical Societies Inc – no website available*

*Maatangi Whenua: Year 11 Geography Competition*

*Year 13 Geography Competition (formerly Planning and Decision Making)*

*International Geography Olympiad*

<http://www.nzgs.co.nz/NZSchools.aspx>

*Waikato Burn Support Annual Poster Competition*

<http://www.burnsupport.org.nz/pages/poster/postercomp.htm>

*Secondary Schools Mooting Competition*

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/law/info/mooting/>

## **BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE**

*Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP) Competitions*

<http://www.prepinnovationhub.co.nz/competition/index.php>

*Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) National Awards*

<http://www.enzt.co.nz/%7EyesWeb/YESNationalAwards.asp>

*BP Community Enterprise Project*

[http://www.enzt.co.nz/~espWeb/\\_documents/47207A4CompetitionFINAL.pdf](http://www.enzt.co.nz/~espWeb/_documents/47207A4CompetitionFINAL.pdf)

*Financial Literacy Exam*

[http://www.enzt.co.nz/~fedWeb/\\_files/abouttheflpexamination.htm](http://www.enzt.co.nz/~fedWeb/_files/abouttheflpexamination.htm)

*Global Enterprise Challenge*

[\[scotland.org.uk/careersscotland/Web/Site/Initiatives/GEC/gechome.asp\]\(http://www.careers-scotland.org.uk/careersscotland/Web/Site/Initiatives/GEC/gechome.asp\)](http://www.careers-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

*The Great School Connection Competition – Telecom*

<http://www.telecom.co.nz/content/0,8748,204248-203288,00.html>

*Economic and Business Studies Competitions*

<http://www.studentcompetitions.org/index.htm>

## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

*Child Development Foundation Youth Awards*

[http://www.reachingcdf.org.nz/main/news/cdf\\_youth-awards.htm](http://www.reachingcdf.org.nz/main/news/cdf_youth-awards.htm)

*Lions' Young Ambassador Award*

<http://www.nzlions.org.nz/initiatives/youth/ambassadors/index.htm>

*Look Out for Each Other Competition*

[http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS\\_GET\\_PAGE&nodeId=41](http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=41)

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