



14th, 15th & 16th May 2026

SCHOOLWORK & HANDWRITING

Theme – Paddock to Pavilion

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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

Section Head: Michael Macaulay
Stewards: Kate Meads
Michael Montgomery
Bridgette Meads.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Please ensure your school/centre's name and logo 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 7th and Friday 8th May 2026 from 12 noon to 5pm. Access to the Pavilion is available Saturday morning on the 9th or after 5 on Thursday or Friday by prior arrangement, simply contact the Section Head as listed above.
5. Late entries will be accepted on the proviso that there is available space within the area allowed for the class.
6. Handwriting is open to all children whether they are a student or not.
7. Handwriting participants may submit up to 2 entries.
8. Judging will be on Sunday 10th May 2026.
9. For any queries, please contact the section head as listed above.
10. **All email entries to be emailed to: entries@gympieshow.com.au and/or the Section Head**
11. **If you have any issues entering online please email, text or call the Section Head at any time prior to Tuesday the 5th at 12 Noon to ensure you have a spot reserved in your class.**

DISPLAY CONDITIONS

1. Each School / Group must have their display completed by Saturday 10th May 2026 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 board.
4. 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.
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 17th May 2026 between 9am and 1pm.
2. Uncollected Exhibits will be kept at the Show Office until May 30th, 2026.
3. Uncollected Exhibits after 30th May 2026 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 2026.
3. 1st place will be awarded the perpetual trophy 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. Handwriting will be judged primarily on quality and consistency as well as relevance to the theme.
6. The judges' decision will be final.
7. Again, please label all work with the child's name and year level to assist in judging, for schoolwork displays this should be on the front of the work, for handwriting this, as well as the child's school if any, should be on the back of the work.

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.
CLASS	DETAILS
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.
CLASS	DETAILS
19004	Handwriting (4 and under) 1 page A4 with a artwork, drawing or colouring, or handwriting as listed below for ages 4-5 if wishing.
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19005	Handwriting (4-5 Years) 1 page of any size of blue & red lined handwriting paper, containing a story, essay or copied text related to the theme in pencil or pen as appropriate.
CLASS	DETAILS
19006	Handwriting (6-7 Years) 1 page of any size of blue & red lined handwriting paper, containing a story, essay or copied text related to the theme in pencil or pen as appropriate.
CLASS	DETAILS
19007	Handwriting (8-9 Years) 1 page A4 sheet of blue lined handwriting paper including a ruled margin if the sheet does not include one, containing a story, essay or copied text related to the theme in pencil or pen as appropriate.
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19008	Handwriting (10-11 Years) 1 page A4 sheet of blue lined handwriting paper including a ruled margin if the sheet does not include one, containing a story, essay or copied text related to the theme in pencil or pen as appropriate.



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SCHOOLWORK ENTRY FORM

Subject to the Rules and Regulations in this year's schedule, I wish to make the following entries for the Gympie Show

SCHOOLS NAME:		
CONTACT NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
SUBURB:	POSTCODE:	PHONE:
EMAIL:		
SIGNATURE:		

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
DONATIONS	
TOTAL	
OFFICE USE ONLY	
Showday Completed: Yes/No	Payment: Cash/EFTPOS
Name:	Signature: