



2016
**Small but
Loud Voices**

Small but Loud Voices 2017

IMPOSSIBLE DEADLINE!

Friday 15 September

Book bundle for a

School library drawn at random

As an apology for the lateness in sending out this information to schools I will be drawing a school at random from the entries, to receive a box of books for your library.

A publishing opportunity for School Students

Introduction

As an extension to the Voices on the Coast – Youth Literature Festival we have developed an annual anthology. This anthology is a compilation of works - poetry, narrative and illustrative, submitted by local Sunshine Coast school students.

Objectives

- To promote reading, writing and illustration in a practical manner to children
- To promote schools through the quality of their entries
- To promote Voices on the Coast as a premier literature festival for youth

Entry Details

- Entry into the publication is open to **all** schools located within the regional area of Cooloola to Bribie Island. This region is based on boundaries of the Gympie Regional Council, Noosa Council, Sunshine Coast Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council. In addition if schools are beyond these regions but participated in the Voices on the Coast youth literature festival they are eligible to submit entries.
- Schools can submit up to five literature pieces per school or ten entries if the school covers Prep to Year 12, with 5 entries from the Junior School and 5 entries from the Senior School.
- Schools to individually determine how the final submitted entries will be chosen, eg internal school competition, teacher or teacher librarian selection etc.
- Entries to be **submitted electronically**, using Arial 11 point font only, including title of the piece, student's name and year level.
- Each piece (poetry, prose or illustration/photograph) is to be no longer than approximately 400 words or the word limit can be increased for senior school students if required.
- Each school to submit their school logo/emblem (high resolution) for publication.
- Illustrations/photograph can accompany poetry or narration only; the visual component must be relevant to the written piece.
- Printing of any illustrations/photographs may not necessarily be in colour but may be printed in black and white. These artworks must be the original work of the student.

- Free Entry.
- All schools entered will be published.
- Entries can be based on any theme and can be written in either 2016 or 2017
- Submissions to Festival Coordinator, Kelly Dunham via email voices@immanuel.qld.edu.au by **Friday 15 September 2017**
- *Small but Loud Voices* to be on sale (approximately \$20.00 plus \$3.00 postage) via order forms from the Voices on the Coast office and website in October 2017.

Queries

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