



**TERMS and CONDITIONS:**  
Languages Week Competitions 2017

**General**

1. The promoter is: The Modern Language Teachers Association of WA Inc. <http://mltawa.asn.au/>
2. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter the competitions.
3. Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via the MLTAWA website <http://mltawa.asn.au/>
4. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
5. The promoter will not be held responsible in case of loss or theft of competition submissions, including USB's, documents, emails or social media posts.
6. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
7. The promoter is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
8. Winners will be chosen by specific judging panels for each individual competition.
9. Anyone connected to a submission, including teacher/student /parent relationships may not be permitted to take part in the judging process.
10. The winners will be notified by email.
11. The promoter will notify the winner (and in some cases the teacher and parent/guardian) by email, details about when and where the prize can be collected, such as at an event held during Languages Week (7-14 August, 2017).
12. The promoter will not be held responsible for unclaimed prizes or unsuccessful attempts to notify winners.
13. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
15. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by Australian law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Australia.
16. Upon presentation of a prize at a Languages Week event, the winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
17. Any entrant agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material.
18. Subjects featuring in the Languages Weeks Competitions who are under 18 must submit a signed Declaration Form and the Parent/Guardian Permission section must be signed by at least one parent/guardian.
19. The promoter has the right to withhold publication of student work if it is deemed that personal information conveyed could lead to ease of identification.
20. Winning students must be accompanied by a parent to attend a Languages Week event to collect their prize.
21. Attendance at the Languages Week events, including transport arrangements and liability in case of loss, theft or injury is the sole responsibility of the winner (if an adult) or the winner's parent/guardian (if a minor).

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22. Winners' names will be published after Languages Week (7-14 August, 2017) at <http://mltawa.asn.au/>
23. Winning entries will not be used for financial gain by the promoter.
24. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.

### **Side by Side Competition**

25. Submissions of the *Side-by-Side* competitions should only include second language learners. If the judges deem a competitor to be a background or first language learner the submission will be withdrawn from judging.
26. Entry into the competition must include a Cover Sheet completed by the teacher and Declaration Form signed by student, parent/guardian and teacher (for each student).
27. Teachers who have submitted entries or who are employees of schools whose students have submitted entries in the *Side by Side* Languages Week Competition may not be eligible to participate in the judging process.
28. Teachers, students and their parents of winning submissions will be notified via email and details of where and when to collect the prize will be provided by 31 July, 2017.

### **Let me Tell you a Story Competition**

29. Entry into the *Let Me Tell You a Story* competition must include a Cover Sheet completed by the student(s) and a Declaration Form signed each student and their parent/guardian.
30. Students and parents/guardians of winning submissions will be notified via email and details of where and when to collect the prize will be provided by 24 July, 2017.

### **Languages in our Landscape Competition**

31. Entry into the competition must include a Declaration Form signed by the student, parents/guardian and teacher.
32. Teachers who have submitted entries or who are employees of schools whose students have submitted entries in the *Languages in our Landscape* Languages Week Competition may not be eligible to participate in the judging process.
33. Students, parents and teachers of shortlisted submissions will be notified by 24 July.
34. The printed size of the shortlisted photographs will depend on the quality and resolution of the image.
35. Images must be in digital format taken with a good quality camera or phone camera (minimum 8 mps). Ideally, pixel size should be 5000 x 3800 and the total image size of 4-6 megabytes.
36. Entries that have been edited using image-editing software are eligible for submission.

### **Languages as a Life Changer Competition**

37. Only short description (maximum 100 words) entries on the LitM Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LitmWA/>) with the *#lovinglanguages* hashtag will be considered for the People's Choice Prize.
38. The post with the most amount of 'likes' wins the People Choice Prize.
39. Entrants must be 18 years old to post their short descriptions on the Litm Facebook Group page and the promoters have the right to reject and remove any submissions of entrant who are minors.
40. The promoters have the right to reject entries and remove any Facebook posts that are derogatory, defamatory or negative and not in the positive spirit of the competition.
41. This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook.
42. By entering and participating in the short description category, the entrant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Facebook from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described), losses, costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of or related to (i) entrant's participation in the short description category, or (ii) entrant's participation in any People's Choice Prize related activities, acceptance of a People's Choice Prize and/or use or misuse of a People's Choice Prize (including, without limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)).
43. Winners of the Judges Choice entries will be notified by 24 July 2017 and requested to declare permission to publish the entry and photograph on MLTAWA publications and website.

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