

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2026 LITERARY COMPETITION

Section	Place	Name	School	Suburb
Years 5 - 6 Poem	1st Place	Carlotta Casseus	The Lakes College	North Lakes
	2 nd Place	Zoe McKenzie	Our Lady Help of Christians School	Earlville
	3 rd Place	Shiloh Wright	Atherton State Primary School	Atherton
	Highly Commended	Sienna Canuto	Holy Cross School	Trinity Park
	Highly Commended	Scarlett Winterford	MacKillop Catholic Primary School	Andergrove
	Highly Commended	Rose Buttimore	Holy Cross School	Trinity Park
Years 5 - 6 Short Story	1st Place	Alfred Dowd	St Joseph's Catholic School, The Strand	North Ward
	2 nd Place	Alice McClymont	Hermit Park State School	Hyde Park
	3 rd Place	Eloise Piat	Stuartholme School	Toowong
	Highly Commended	Sienna Jermolenko	Faith Lutheran College Redlands	Thornlands
	Highly Commended	Tracey Qiu	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	Sunnybank
Years 7 - 8 Poem	1st Place	Annabelle Frankel	Brisbane South State Secondary College	Dutton Park
	2 nd Place	Zara Stoneham	St Peter Claver College	Riverview
	3 rd Place	Yvonne Chen	Ormiston College	Ormiston
	Highly Commended	Eva Bell	John Paul College	Daisy Hill
	Highly Commended	Chelsea Wease	Australian Christian College	Caboolture
	Highly Commended	Alivia Dahler	Faith Christian School of Distance Education	Daisy Hill
Years 7 - 8 Short Story	1st Place	Harper Clarke	Citipointe Christian College	Carindale
	2 nd Place	Eloise Rowe	Loreto College	Coorparoo
	3 rd Place	Ivy McKinley	St Columban's College	Caboolture
Years 9 - 10 Poem	1st Place	Sophia Campbell	Indooroopilly State High School	Indooroopilly
	2 nd Place	Lavanya Sharma	St Peter's Lutheran College	Springfield
	3 rd Place	Lirienne Elson	Cleveland District State High School	Cleveland
	Highly Commended	Isabel Johnston	St Peter Claver College	Riverview
	Highly Commended	Charlie Codd	Lourdes Hill College	Hawthorne
	Highly Commended	Isabelle Refalo	Mackay Northern Beaches State High School	Northern Beaches

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Years 9 - 10 Short Story	1st Place	Robin Bhullar	John Paul College	Daisy Hill
	2 nd Place	Amelia Sandford	Merrimac State High School	Mermaid Waters
	3 rd Place	Sahana Menon	Saint Stephen's College	Upper Coomera
	Highly Commended	Sophia Chambers	Fraser Coast Anglican College	Wondunna
	Highly Commended	Minami Lock	Indooroopilly State High School	Indooroopilly
Years 11- 12 Non-Fiction Prose Years 11- 12 Poem	1st Place	Chanyoung Jeong	Cavendish Road State High School	Holland Park
	2 nd Place	Mahjabeen Ashraf	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology	Toowong
	3 rd Place	Evie Frattner	All Saints Anglican School	Merrimac
	Highly Commended	Beauie Smith	Kelvin Grove State College	Kelvin Grove
	1st Place	Kae Cos	Stretton State College	Stretton
	2 nd Place	Charli Austin	Downlands College	Toowoomba
	3 rd Place	Ocean Axsentieff	Faith Christian School of Distance Education	Daisy Hill
	Highly Commended	Lilly Anderson	Dalby State High School	Dalby
	Highly Commended	Mahjabeen Ashraf	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology	Toowong
	Highly Commended	Elizabeth Henderson-Murphy	Maleny State High School	Maleny
Years 11- 12 Short Story	1st Place	Lachlan Horton	All Saints Anglican School	Merrimac
	2 nd Place	Sadie Kendall	Emmaus College	Jimboomba
	3 rd Place	Leonie Li	Brisbane Girls Grammar School	Spring Hill
	Highly Commended	David Enriquez	St Joseph's Nudgee College	Nudgee
	Highly Commended	Ad Schroeders	McAuley College	Beaudesert
Open - Short Story	1st Place	Eamon Webb	Mount Alvernia College	Kedron
	2 nd Place	Melissa Lyndon	Assisi Catholic College	Upper Coomera
	3 rd Place	Katherine Griffin-Smith	Australian Christian College	Landsborough

Congratulations to all the award recipients of the 2026 Literary Competition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact
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