

EILEEN THOMPSON MEMORIAL POETRY COMPETITION

Over 20 years ago, the English Department at John XXIII College started a poetry competition for students, named after Eileen Thompson, who was a former Head of English at the College. Ms. Thompson was a huge fan of literature and particularly of poetry. Her family bequeathed money to the College and the English Department decided to run an annual memorial poetry competition to honour her memory.

Each year there is a different theme and students are encouraged to submit a well-crafted and polished entry that reflects this central idea in some way. The poem can take any form but must be no more than 25 lines in length.

There are two different categories:
Lower Secondary – Years 7 - 9
Upper Secondary – Years 10 – 12

This year the theme for the competition is:

REFLECTING ON THE PAST

Competition entries should be emailed to Ms den Haan at sarah.denhaan@cewa.edu.au by Monday 29 August.

Please include the name of your Homeroom on your entry.

All entries must be the original work of the student who is submitting the entry.

