



Tuesday, 7 October 2025

Dear Natalie,

We are excited that Ripponlea Primary School is considering participating in our 2025 Birthday Card Competition!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and celebrate the vibrant community of Caulfield and surrounding suburbs. We can't wait to see the incredible artwork from our talented young local artists.

The competition guidelines are as follows:

Eligibility: All primary school students are encouraged to participate. Submissions must be individual.

Theme: Celebrating the diversity and connection of Caulfield and surrounds. Iconic and well-known local individuals and places are strongly recommended. For example, organisations such as sporting clubs, schools, and more, and locations such as Caulfield Park, Caulfield Racecourse, Ripponlea Gardens, etc.

Style: All submissions must be hand-drawn! Students are encouraged to explore different styles and themes, such as retro, cartoon, abstract, and more. We are looking for drawings that are creative and captivating but stay relevant to the theme.

Specifications: All submissions must be drawn within the provided template, inside the inner box. This is precisely 210mm x 99mm. Only hard copy submissions will be accepted.

Permissions: Each student must submit their artwork with the provided signed consent form, which permits their artwork being publicly displayed. Student names and schools will be acknowledged unless otherwise requested.

Competition structure: David and his team, will be selecting the winning designs from numerous schools across the electorate. All winning designs will be featured on Birthday Cards which are sent to constituents throughout 2026.

Deadlines: Submissions will close on **October 24th at 4pm**. Entries, including the signed consent form, should be submitted to the school reception. We will provide an envelope for entries to be collected by us.

Prizes: All students who submit an entry will receive a certificate of participation and winners will receive an award from David.

For any questions, please direct them to Samuel Harrison at Samuel.harrison@parliament.vic.gov.au

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