



# NEAA

NAGLE EDUCATION  
ALLIANCE OF AUSTRALIA

## 2026 NAGLE PRIZE COMPETITION *“Carriers of the lantern”* challenge

As we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Presentation Congregation, students in Presentation schools are invited to reflect on what it means to bring light, hope and positive change to others, following in the footsteps of Nano Nagle.

**THEME:** How can I be a light for others in my community?

Category	Description
Creative writing	Write a short story, essay or poem exploring what it means to be a carrier of the lantern”.
Visual arts	Create an artwork (painting, drawing, collage or digital art) that symbolises being a carrier of the lantern.
Performance / media	Record a short video (drama, dance or spoken word) that interprets the theme.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 17 June 2026**

NEAA IS COMMITTED TO SHARING THE CHARISM OF NANO NAGLE AND  
CONNECTING PRESENTATION SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA

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