

# Peace Posters

## Oakleigh Grammar

### 1 Michaela (Achievement Award Winner)

When designing my peace poster I was careful to consider how I was to incorporate peace and service at the same time. The title is "love is the missing peace" and is drawn in a puzzle formation that demonstrates that love is quite literally the missing peace. In each puzzle piece I thought about what service and peace meant to me. I have added symbols and drawings demonstrating equal rights, love, peace, law and unity that are surrounded by the world. The world was drawn in an imperfect circle to symbolise how the world is never perfect and it never will be but how there are so many things that we can do to help make it better.

### 2 Mikayla

For my Peace Poster, I painted a sun and a moon. The sun and moon represent Yin and Yang without actually drawing Yin and Yang. I also used hot and cold colours to represent opposites, and the person walking represents a person's journey to peace.

### 3 Mattea (Honorary Mention Runner-Up)

As reflected in my poster, personally I believe that peace through service is the doorway to a united society. Through drawing flags, a love heart, the world and many hands of different skin tones, I have tried to represent and convey the depths and power of international connections, obedience, love, kindness and like-mindedness. I was able to determine what peace through service was and draw down my ideas on a piece of paper, because of the values and morals that are reflected in me by my religion; Greek Orthodoxy.

Peace is a form of connection, which links all things and people together. It evokes spirituality (as displayed by the doves with halos and cross in my poster) and creates an unknown world and reality, with open-minded people. Peace is the calming of the soul and the force that keeps us together.

### 4 Megan

The blue and the green represents good energy and the dark shard represents what is happening in our world. The red fingerprints are the blood of the people we have lost because of war and disagreements. The hands protecting the people and things is peace through service.

### 5 Olivia

Peace is like the sun. It shines for all to see, no matter what. I picked bright colours because they symbolise our differences and happiness.

### 6 Louise

On my poster I drew a few flags from different countries and continents. There's a white dove symbolizing peace. There's wildlife from different countries around the heart-shaped world. There's two people from different races shaking and holding hands. I put music notes because every culture has their own style of music.

### 7 Leonardo

My drawing includes a story split in two parts; the wartime part and the peaceful part separated with barbed wire. The main moral of the story I am telling in my drawing is based on the Woodstock festival in 1969 during the Vietnam war. I chose this because it was a turning point in history where young people considered peace and judgment upon conflicts, and I found that really intriguing to

put that in my work. I drew this on my poster, because peace must include judgment and judgment must include activism to make the change by young people like us.

## **8 Daniel**

Why I made this poster of peace is due to the world not being pure of peace. My poster symbolises peace due to it showing many things. For example, it shows the peace symbol, LGBTQI flag, police symbol, and the medical symbol. This all symbolises something to do with peace. I made this as minimalistic as possible so you can show it anywhere. You can put it on your profile on Facebook or on social media. You can make it into a flag. The sides are red and blue to represent the American presidential debate and how it's a fight for peace against the 2 sides of one of the strongest countries in earth.

## **9 Samita**

My peace poster includes people from different cultures holding a religious symbol to represent equality and fairness. The peace birds are carrying a variety of different flags around the world and there's the peace symbol. I have also drawn flags each side with the peace sign on the pole of the flag.

## **10 Helen (Honorary Mention Runner-Up)**

Doing the right thing and helping others is something very important at the moment. I chose to resemble 'Peace Through Service' on my poster by using the Red Cross and the Victorian Police Logo. I believe these show 'Peace Through Service' as they both have been needed through our hard times and these services provide a lot of help to the world. I added flags on my poster, which are there to resemble equality of peace around the world and the acceptance of all countries. I also included a bunch of bright colours on my poster as I believe that colour is also a symbol of peace as well.

## **11. Charlie**

I realise this poster is not the correct size, but the Junior School Art teacher has asked me to submit it to you. This student has not written a statement.

