

Your guide to the 2016 World's Biggest Classroom 'DREAM BIG'



Showcasing student achievements

World's Biggest Classroom (and its host event *Schools Spectacular*) are key forums for promoting the many talents of students and staff at all our terrific public schools, in all areas of student endeavour.

This year, the *Schools Spectacular* theme of 'DREAM BIG' encourages all our students to reach their full potential, to live rich and successful lives, and to showcase their dreams and achievements to our communities.

Even if your school is not involved in performing at the live event in November, you can showcase your students' dreams through *World's Biggest Classroom*.

Project ideas

We would like students and schools to tell us:

- What are their **BIG DREAMS**?
- How do the students engage with their world and their community?
- What are the students' visions for the future?

If your school's entry highlights students' sporting prowess, then we'd like to hear what their personal goals are, and to see them in action.

If the creative arts are where your students' BIGGEST DREAMS find voice, then we can't wait to see what they've produced.

If your students DREAM BIG by volunteering in the community, we'd love to hear how their actions involve BIG DREAMS for the future.

Please, at every step, consider the educational / (co-)curricular relevance and strength of the project.

How to submit entries

In 2016, all *World's Biggest Classroom* entries will be accepted in **digital form only**.

We will require **at least two images** for each project submission – at the minimum, one scan or photograph of the project itself, and one photograph of the student(s) (and staff, if you wish) involved in putting the project together.

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If your submission involves student sports stars, then we would like to see photographs of them in (sporting) action.

Photographs should be between 2-8MB in size, clear, in focus, well-lit, and clearly showing the project and its creators.

Devise a key message, of 50 words or less, which identifies how this submission reflects the BIG DREAMS of your students.

Our team will select the projects and images which best reflect the 'DREAM BIG' theme.

These will be developed into portrait-format posters which will be used at our various displays.

The school will also receive a high-resolution pdf copy of the poster for printing and sharing on your website and newsletters.

Key dates

Entries close: 23 September 2016

Successful schools receive finished artwork for local printing/distribution/display by: 4 November

Displays begin: 7 November, and continue through to *Schools Spectacular* performances at Qudos Bank Arena on 25 + 26 November 2016

Promotion

We will be showcasing your great entries throughout the remainder of the school year on our Facebook page and website, where they have the potential to reach an audience of up to 10,000. We will also send information on your projects to your local media.

The very best entries will be selected for inclusion in a number of forums, which may include poster displays at Sydney Olympic Park and Central Railway Stations or Westfields shopping centres in Sydney.

They may even form part of the interval entertainment at *Schools Spectacular* itself!

What's next?

It's time to get creative.

- **Identify** suitable projects, current or potential, which address the 'DREAM BIG' brief.
- **Formulate** your key message / project description (50 words or less), clearly articulating how the project illustrates your students' BIG DREAMS.
- **Plan** how best to capture your project theme in 2D.

Need help?

If you require any assistance in getting your *World's Biggest Classroom* project off the ground, please contact:

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