

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Environmental Art Project (EAP), presented by MAC Inc., invites primary school and homeschool students to explore local environmental issues, whilst developing their own positive message about protecting ecosystems.

An Education Resource pack, school incursions and artist-led workshops are available to inspire a future generation of environmental, creative changemakers. To get started, visit:

MUNDARINGARTSCENTRE.COM.AU/EAP

Design your own colour poster to enter.

All entries are showcased in an exhibition at Midland Junction Arts Centre, from which up to 22 prizes of \$70 value will be awarded, with the school of the winning entry receiving an additional \$50 prize for the purchase of environmental education resources.

Book prizes are also awarded to students with highly commended entries and winning entries will be transformed into street banners.



IMPORTANT DATES 2026

Entries Close: 5pm, Wed 23 September 2026

Deliver via post or in person to:

Mundaring Arts Centre

7190 Great Eastern Hwy Mundaring WA 6073

Deliver in person only:

Midland Junction Arts Centre

276 Great Eastern Hwy Midland WA 6056

Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm & Sat - Sun 11am - 3pm

Exhibition at Midland Junction Arts Centre:

Thurs 29 October - Sun 29 November

Virtual Exhibition: Online from Fri 30 Oct

Shire of Mundaring Ceremony: Fri 27 Nov

City of Swan Award Ceremony: Sun 29 Nov

FOR MORE INFO

Contact Mundaring Arts Centre Inc.

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Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. (MAC Inc.) acknowledges the First Peoples of this land and recognises their continuous connection to culture, community and Country.



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Project page: Louis, Mount Helena PS, yr3, 2025

ENVIRONMENTAL ART PROJECT 2026



FOREST FORAGE

"An understanding of the natural world is a source of not only great curiosity, but great fulfilment... It's surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth." - Sir David Attenborough.



2026 THEME: FOREST FORAGE

AREAS OF FOCUS

> Wildlife* – Who eats who, or what, and when? How can we help all animals maintain access to their natural food sources all year round?

> Local Plants – How do local plants provide different food options across different seasons? Which animals do these plants support?

> Safe water sources for animals – How can we look after our waterways, and help animals over the drier months? What do different animals need to safely access a water source?

Investigate how plants and animals rely on one another and create a unique artwork / poster promoting what we can all do in our local area to make a difference.

Lower Primary Years 1 - 3 :

Who Eats Who, or What, and When?

> Students are to investigate local food sources for native wildlife. Their artwork should depict a chosen animal and the plants, or other creatures, they rely on as food. Alternatively investigate a plant (e.g. banksia, eucalypt, native grasses) and all the different animals that eat it.

> Consider also when your animal eats, is it day-time diner or a night-time nibbler?

Upper Primary Years 4 - 6:

How can we protect or improve food sources for Native Wildlife?

> Students will select one type of habitat to investigate (jarrah forest, banksia woodland, backyard, verge, school garden, waterway, rock outcrop etc), identifying which animals are eating what... Alternatively, look at the different animals supported by a single plant, and how a plant's food offerings (new shoots, leaves, nectar, seed heads, nuts, fruits, tubers, etc) change across the seasons.

> Their artwork should depict the connection between plants and animals in a healthy ecosystem, and what we can do to ensure wildlife have access to reliable local food and/or water sources.

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

> Only one entry is allowed per student.

> Entries must be created on A4 paper, Portrait Only.

> Please attach the Entry Form to the blank side of the entry using tape. **DO NOT STAPLE.**

> The competition is open to primary school students from the eastern region of Perth, however prizes will only be awarded to students who attend school or reside within the Shire of Mundaring or City of Swan.

> If a home schooler is awarded a prize, the associated school prize will be given to the home schooler Organisation within the Shire of Mundaring or City of Swan.

> Entries must be received at Mundaring Arts Centre or Midland Junction Arts Centre by 5pm, Wed 23 Sept.

> No late submissions will be accepted.

> Entries will be featured in an online exhibition on Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. websites from 30 Oct.

> All artwork that meets entry conditions will be showcased at the Midland Junction Arts Centre.

> By submitting an entry, participants agree that Copyright remains with Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. Winning entries may be reproduced as banners, other public art display and products, and used for publicity and promotional purposes.

> While every effort will be made to handle the artworks with care, Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. does not assume responsibility for any damage, harm, or theft that may occur.

> Submitted entries must be the original creation of the participant(s) only. In the case of a joint entry by two individuals, any awarded prize money will be equally divided between them should they win.

>The decisions made by the competition judges are final, and no further discussions or correspondence will be entertained.

> Prize winners will be informed through their respective schools or the provided parent/guardian email address.

ENTRY FORM 2026

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YEAR LEVEL (PLEASE CIRCLE)

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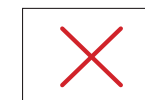
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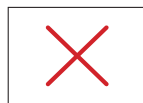
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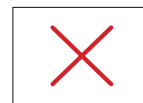
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