

# 2023 SHARING OUR SHORES

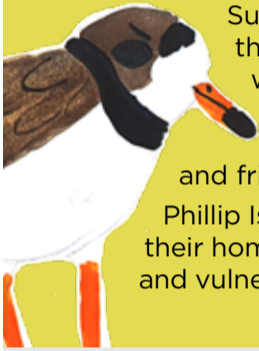
## Poster Competition



This summer, Phillip Island Nature Parks wants to inspire students on Phillip Island to create a poster that encourages all beach users to foster respect for their local beaches and wildlife.

Summer months are a busy peak holiday season. During this time, Phillip Island welcomes thousands of visitors who come here to surf, explore local attractions, nature reserves and trails, delight their taste buds in local cafés and restaurants, and simply enjoy their time with family and friends while soaking up sun on a beach.

Phillip Island is very fortunate – so many amazing species call it their home. And during summer months you can help our precious and vulnerable wildlife raise their young safely on our shores.



### COMPETITION THEME

This year's competition theme is **"Be a Hoodie Hero!"**. Children are invited to make a poster that will encourage beachgoers to be aware of the nesting shorebirds, to stay on formal pathways and out of the dunes, to keep their dogs on a lead in these areas and to demonstrate what they do to become a Hoodie Hero.

## Poster Competition Guidelines

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Entry is open to all children who reside on Phillip Island or San Remo, or attend a Primary School on Phillip Island or San Remo, from Prep to Grade 6 with two extra categories for students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent and students with special needs:

- Foundation (Prep)
- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent
- Students with special needs

### WHAT MATERIALS CAN BE USED?

Any material can be used, including paint, Textas, pencils, copyright-free original photos and computer graphics.

### PRIZES

There will be one prize in each category to be won in this competition: the winner will receive one Family 4 Park Pass to Phillip Island Nature Parks (for two adults and two children including Penguin Parade General Viewing).

Entries will be judged by Phillip Island Nature Parks staff. Posters will be judged against this year's theme and the judging criteria outlined in these guidelines next.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged against the theme and the following criteria:

- How well does the poster communicate relevant issues relative to the theme described above?
- How attractive does it look from a distance? (*Hint – make sure your writing is not tiny and can be read from a distance!*)
- Can it be reproduced as an official poster to promote Sharing Our Shores in future campaigns?
- Have art materials been used effectively?
- Is the poster size A3?
- Appearance: attractively displayed in colour?
- Is the poster original in design?
- One entry per student.
- One student per poster – *no group entries please*, only individual entries will be accepted.

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR POSTER ENTRY:

**Please note: this year, we are only accepting digital entries by email, no hard copy can be accepted.**

Please scan or photograph your poster and entry form and email them to [community@penguins.org.au](mailto:community@penguins.org.au) by 5pm 30 April 2024.

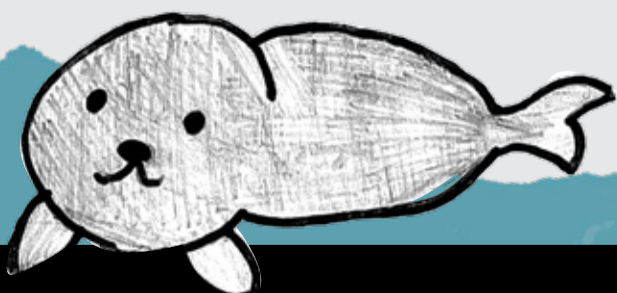
### ACCEPTED FORMATS

PDF, JPEG, TIFF

Please submit entry form and poster as a two-page PDF if possible, to make identifying which poster belongs to which entry form nice and simple.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Community Engagement Officer at [community@penguins.org.au](mailto:community@penguins.org.au)  
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