Excellence Awards for Schools 2006

Does your school have a great literacy and/or numeracy programme which has really improved the literacy and/or numeracy outcomes of its students?

Are your teachers committed to implementing and sustaining these programmes over time?

Does your school work closely with your community in innovative and effective ways to promote literacy and/or numeracy?

Share your work with the nation

Fantastic things in literacy and/or numeracy are happening across Australia and we want you to share your success story.

The National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) 2006 Awards offer a $345,000 prize pool and the opportunity for schools to receive national recognition.

All Australian Government and Non-Government primary and secondary schools catering for students up to Year 10 are eligible to apply.

Prize Pool

In 2006 there are 57 NLNW Awards, with a total value of $345,000.

Government Schools Category

Eight (8) NLNW 2006 Excellence Awards, each worth $10,000.

Non-Government Schools Category

Four (4) NLNW 2006 Excellence Awards, each worth $10,000.

Highly Commended Awards

45 Highly Commended Awards for Government and Non-Government schools, each worth $5,000.

How to apply


National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Excellence Awards for Schools 2006

Rewarding excellence in teaching literacy and/or numeracy.

Minister’s Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Improving Literacy and/or Numeracy 2006

Recognising individuals in the community who are making a difference.

National Participation Activities

Bringing communities together across the nation.

http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

Participate in national activities

NLNW brings communities together across the nation in a celebration of literacy and numeracy learning.

In 2006 key activities will include:

National Simultaneous Storytime

Reading Aloud is great for everyone. Join the fun!!!

All across Australia teachers, parents and children will be enjoying the same picture story book at the same time.

National Simultaneous Storytime will be held at 11.00am AEST on Friday 1 September 2006.

Reach for the Stars

A national mass participation numeracy event.

In 2006 students will answer the question: How fast is your class?

Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Poetry Awards

This national poetry competition for school-aged students, conducted from Gunnedah in north-west NSW became a part of NLNW celebrations last year. The Awards were initiated in honour of Dorothea Mackellar and her famous poem, My Country. The Dorothea Mackellar Awards will be announced during National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Commonwealth Bank Foundation e-Learning Grants

The Commonwealth Bank Foundation provides cash grants totalling $350,000 to primary schools across Australia to support student learning through the use of technology.

Find out more about these events and opportunities to get involved at http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au.

Read Aloud Conference

At this stage, the Read Aloud conference is scheduled to be held in Melbourne during National Literacy and Numeracy Week.