



Entries for the National Songwriting Competition 2025 are now open!

School Category Prizes
as well as Individual Prizes

Free to enter and open to all school aged children

We are thrilled to announce the Australian Children's Music Foundation's annual National Songwriting Competition is back for 2025 and entries are now OPEN!

It's the only free to enter songwriting competition for school aged children in the country because we believe every child should have the opportunity to express themselves through song.

All school-aged students from across Australia are encouraged to put pen-to-paper and enter their original song. This competition allows students to reflect and use music and song to find their voice in interpreting difficult circumstances, facing new challenges, or simply expressing feelings whether they be excitement, trepidation, happiness or sorrow.

School Category Prizes - We encourage you to support and encourage your students to write and enter their songs whether that be as part of class lessons, with school bands or encouraging students to collaborate with their school peers. The School Prize will be awarded to the most creative and original entry. The winning primary school entry receives \$500 to go towards instruments or a music experience. The winning high school entry receives an APRA AMCOS SongMakers workshop (valued at \$10,000) delivered by world-class Australian songwriters and producers and the opportunity for a masterclass with AMPAL to learn about how to break into the music industry.

There are also year group and overall competition prizes for individuals. [Enter here.](#)

Download and display the poster around school, encourage your students to express themselves and think of opportunities to support your students songwriting to be in with a chance of winning the school category prize.

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National Songwriting Competition

Free Entry

Open to all school-aged children & youth. Over **\$30,000** in prizes!



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