

## Marlborough Earth Day Party 2018 Art Competition

Marlborough Earth Day Party, A & P Park Blenheim, 10am to 3pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

*'Celebrating all that is sustainable, healthy and carbon zero in Marlborough'*

This is the premier event of its kind in Marlborough and closely coincides with global Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April), when millions of people worldwide come together to renew their commitment to caring for our planet and protecting its ecosystems and wildlife. Visitors to the event will see and experience innovative ideas, technologies, products and services that will save them money, reduce waste and pollution, improve health and well-being, and help preserve our environment for future generations.

This year's event is based around six themes - TRAVEL - WORK - LIVE - THINK - ACT and PLAY GREEN and in each of these areas visitors will be encouraged to take positive action to make a difference to our local and global environment. Highlights will include:

- **Travel green** - electric cars, e-motorcycles, e-bikes, and e-boats, cycling and walking initiatives
- **Work green** - local companies leading the way in sustainable products, services and operations, eco-tourism, battery-powered machinery/tools, renewable energy for commerce and industry
- **Live green** - clean energy for homes, plant-based diets, composting, growing your own food, fitness and health, reducing waste and pollution
- **Think green** - public talks, workshops, books, leaflets, and videos on a range of environmental issues
- **Act green** - conservation groups, wildlife and habitat protection, bio-diversity initiatives, reforestation
- **Play green** - music, song, art and entertainment for the family, youth groups and young people taking action to create a better future, games and fun activities for children and all those young at heart

### Competition: Design a piece of artwork to promote Earth Day in Marlborough

Competition details:

- Students should design a 2 dimensional piece of work, for example a poster, maximum size A3 (30cm x 42cm). Media: open to choice.
- Entries need to relate to at least one of the six themes that will be promoted at the Marlborough Earth Day Party.
- Entries will be judged for originality, creativity and visual effectiveness and for their connection or relevance to at least one of the six Marlborough Earth Day Party themes.

Terms and conditions:

- The competition is open to students in three year groups: Years 7-8, Years 9-10, Years 11-13.
- Final date for entries is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018, to be available for collection from the school office on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- The winning entry in each year group will receive a \$50 Whitcoulls gift voucher.
- Any work submitted may be used for public display in conjunction with Marlborough Earth Day Party. Entries will be displayed in key areas at the Marlborough Earth Day Party on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and may also be used for promotion of the event in Blenheim and other local centres prior to Earth Day.
- Entrants please ensure name, school, and year group are clearly recorded on your submitted work.
- Entries will be judged by a panel arranged by Climate Karanga Marlborough.

Marlborough Earth Day Party is organised by Climate Karanga Marlborough (CKM), a not-for-profit group advocating for increased action to combat climate change and protect our environment for future generations.

[www.climatekaranga.org.nz](http://www.climatekaranga.org.nz)

Copies of this entry form can be downloaded from the MEDP web page:

<https://www.climatekaranga.org.nz/art-competition.html>

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