

Australia China Friendship Society ACT Branch Inc



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PANDA COMPETITION 2019

The Panda Competition is conducted every year by the Australia China Friendship Society and is open to students from Pre-schools, Primary schools and High schools in the ACT and Queanbeyan.

The topic for this year's competition is:

Ancient Chinese Inventions



China is noted for many inventions in the ancient world. The four major inventions are papermaking, printing, gunpowder and the compass but there are many other others as well such as: the umbrella, porcelain, tea production, silk, kites, banknotes and the Chinese junk.

Students are asked to creatively focus on an aspect of this topic. This can be through a drawing or, painting, creative works such as a collage or 3-dimensional construction, an essay, poem, or other creative individual effort, appropriate to the student's age and school grade. Pre-school and year 1 and 2 students can also enter colouring in. If the entry is in mandarin an English translation must be provided. The entry should be the work of a single student. If a joint entry for more than 1 student is submitted only a single prize will be provided.

Only original entries will be accepted: photocopies or scanned copies will not be considered.

Promoting friendship and understanding between the Australian and Chinese people

Conditions of entry are:

- Drawings and combination drawing/words are preferred on **A3** paper.
- Sculptures or collages must have a footprint **no larger than an A3 sheet**
- Essays are to be no more than one A4 page.
- One entry per student. (Entry must be the work of only that student.)

All entries must have the following information provided on or with the entry or they will be ineligible:

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School name:	
Teacher's name	
Student Name (First name plus Surname)	
Gender	Boy / Girl
Age of student	
School Year	

Entries must be received by 5pm Sunday 29 September 2019

Entries should be sent to: The Secretary (Panda Competition)
Australia China Friendship Society
PO Box 530
Civic Square ACT 2608

Judging of the entries will take place early in the school holidays and presentation of prizes will be on a date to be advised. When sending in an entry **please include a phone and email contact address** so that we can contact you with the names of the winners and details of the awards ceremony. If you are posting your entry please email acfsact@gmail.com so that we can ensure it has arrived.

For further information about the competition or, if you would like to deliver your entry, please email acfsact@gmail.com

Yours sincerely



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