

Nyungar Art Competition: Submission Package

Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas

Overview

The EMHS Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas (MWK) Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth to express Creativity, Culture, and Connection to Country through Artwork inspired by the Six Nyungar Seasons. Selected pieces will feature in MWK resources and promotional materials.

Artwork Submission Guidelines

- Schools must be within the Perth Metropolitan area.
- Artwork must be created by Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander students aged 10–18.
- Each student must complete a parent/guardian consent form.
- Any medium is allowed (paint, digital, drawing, collage, mixed media).
- Artwork must be original and inspired by the Six Nyungar Seasons.

Permitted Uses

The Artwork may be used by EMHS for the following purposes:

- Promoting the MWK Program.
- Included in MWK educational and community health promotion materials.
- Displayed at MWK attended or supported youth and community events.

Prize Details

The winning school will receive a prize valued at up to **\$2,500**. To ensure the prize directly benefits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, the school may select **one** of the following four categories:

Please select the initiative the funds will be allocated to:

- ☐ Cultural experience or excursion.
- ☐ In-school cultural experience.
- ☐ Purchase of school equipment.
- ☐ Educational initiative.

Nyungar Six Seasons – Information Resources

The following resources support respectful understanding of the Nyungar 6 Seasons:

- [Noongar Seasons | The Six Seasons of Australia's South West](#)
- [Yorgum.Brochure.six_noongar_seasons.202505.pdf](#)
- [ABORIGINAL SIX SEASONS](#)

Please ensure the following checkboxes have been completed:

- ☐ Signed Artwork Agreement from your school's Principal and key contact.
- ☐ Submitted 6-pieces of artwork, one per season, with images and a brief explanation of symbols, colours, plants, and animals in the 'Story of Artwork' section below.
- ☐ Signed Guardian consent forms for the students(s) who developed the artwork, either individually or in a group submission.

Applicant Requirements: Please share the Story of the 6-piece artwork and of the Artist/s or school program below.

Story of Artwork: A short description of the symbols, colours, plants, and animals used.

Story of Artist/s or school program:

Please submit final Artwork to MWK program by emailing:
emhs.mwk@health.wa.gov.au by **30th of November 2026.**