



## Poster Competition 2018 Task Sheet

**In 2018, judges will be paying particular attention to the originality of student work. To the furthest possible extent, students must construct noun groups or sentences *independently*. For this reason, the language demands of the task have been lowered to promote independent student work.**

All student entries must adhere to the following guidelines, as well as those stipulated for each year level:

- No larger than A3
- Include a painting, drawing or collage
- Be **clearly** labelled with the student's name, year level and school

### Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2:

Students write the heading "Fuori dalla finestra \_\_\_ vedo..." on a prominent part of their poster. Students will finish the title with the Italian word for the shape of a window that they have drawn on their poster: e.g. **rotonda; ovale; quadrata; rettangolare**; or, **a forma di arco**. Students must write **FIVE nouns or noun groups** on the poster stating what can be seen from the window.

Example\* **[Fuori dalla finestra ovale vedo...] un albero; un gatto nero; cinque uccelli; tre ragazzi; il sole**

### Grade 3 and Grade 4 students:

Students write the heading "Fuori dalla finestra \_\_\_..." on a prominent part of their poster. Students will finish the title with the Italian word for the shape of a window that they have drawn on their poster: e.g. **rotonda; ovale; quadrata; rettangolare**; or, **a forma di arco**. Students must include **FIVE simple sentences** on their poster describing what can be seen through the window.

Example\*  
**C'è un albero verde. C'è un gatto nero. Fischiano cinque uccelli. Ci sono tre ragazzi contenti. Splende il sole.**

### Grade 5 and Grade 6 students:

Students write the heading "Fuori dalla finestra \_\_\_..." on a prominent part of their poster. Students will finish the title with the Italian word for the shape of a window that they have drawn on their poster: e.g. **rotonda; ovale; quadrata; rettangolare**; or, **a forma di arco**. Students must include **FIVE complex or compound sentences** describing what can be seen through the window.

Example\*  
**C'è un albero verde pieno di mele. C'è un gatto nero che gioca con un topo spaventato. Ci sono cinque uccelli che fischiano. Ci sono tre ragazzi contenti nel giardino. Sopra la casa, splende il sole.**

\*These are examples only and are not indicative of the breadth of possible student responses.

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## Poster Competition Guidelines 2018



1. Individual student entries will be accepted from students in Foundation to Grade 6
  - a. Entries completed by more than one student will not be assessed and the students will receive a Participation Certificate.
2. Entries will be accepted in the following categories:
  - a. **Day School:** This section is for schools in which Italian is part of the core curriculum. Students learn Italian as an additional language as part of the school's Languages program.
  - b. **Community Language Schools (Doposcuola):** This section is for Community Language Schools which teach Italian outside of school hours (typically after school or on Saturdays).
3. **Entries close Friday 28 September 2018**
4. An entry fee of \$5 per entry must be paid via EFT or cheque when posters are submitted.
  - a. Cancellation of student participation does not entitle participants to a refund.
  - b. The entry fee is not transferable between students.
  - c. When payment is made via EFT details of the transaction must be included on the Remittance/Entry form.
  - d. When payment is made via cheque, the cheque should be made payable to "Dante Alighieri Society" and crossed not negotiable. The cheque should be enclosed with the posters and sent to the Society's office.
  - e. If you wish to pay in cash, this can only be done **in person** at the Dante office. All appointments must be arranged in advance with the Competition Coordinator. **We are a voluntary organisation and do not keep office hours.**
  - f. All payments must be accompanied by a completed remittance form (part of the Entry Form). The Remittance and Entry form must be **emailed** to the Competition Coordinator
5. All entrants must be listed by the teacher on the forms provided in the following manner:
  - a. In order of Year level (Foundation first, Grade 6 last)
  - b. Students in each Year level must be listed in alphabetical order by surname
  - c. First Name, Surname format (i.e. Jack Nguyen NOT ~~Nguyen, Jack~~)
  - d. Do not use **CAPSLOCK**
  - e. Please check spelling of names and surnames before submitting list.
  - f. If you need to change an entry list after submitting it, you must re-send the amended list in its entirety.
  - g. **ALL entry forms must be TYPED and EMAILED** to the Competitions Coordinator at [postercomp.dante.melbourne@gmail.com](mailto:postercomp.dante.melbourne@gmail.com)
    - i. Entries **will not** be accepted without an electronic copy of the entry form.
6. Posters should be packaged carefully (preferably flat) and addressed to the Society's office.
  - a. Posters may be hand delivered to the Society's office only as arranged with the Competition Coordinator. **We are a voluntary organisation and do not keep office hours.**
  - b. Posters are **NOT** to be left at the Co.As.It Resource Centre.
7. The judges' decision is final and no communication will be entered into about results.
8. Results will be disseminated to teachers by **Sunday 7 October 2018**
9. After results are distributed, teachers will have one week to double check the spelling (etc.) of student names. All amendments are due by **Sunday 14 October 2018**
10. Posters and certificates will be available for collection from the Society's office and at the presentation ceremony.
  - a. Teachers will be informed of possible collection times from the Society's office once certificates are available.
  - b. Other collection times will not be possible as **we are a voluntary organisation and do not keep business hours.**
  - c. Certificates will be available at the presentation ceremony.
  - d. Trophies and prizes will **only** be available at and after the presentation ceremony
  - e. Collection arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of the Coordinator.
11. All questions regarding the Poster Competition should be directed to the Competition Coordinator at [postercomp.dante.melbourne@gmail.com](mailto:postercomp.dante.melbourne@gmail.com)