

POETRY COMPETITION

Calendar of Dates 2026

Date	Information Item
From March 9	Poems, relevant forms and guidelines emailed to schools and uploaded to Dante Alighieri Melbourne website the week of March 9th. Audio recording of poems to be released later in March.
April 24	Poetry Recitation Entry Forms are due back to Gloria Caruso via email at: dantepoetrycomp@gmail.com <u>No entry lists will be accepted beyond this date.</u>
May 8	Payments for Recitation Competition due. Students will not be permitted to recite poems, unless payment has been received from school.
Week of May 15	Poetry Recitation Confirmation Timetable sent to schools
<u>June</u>	Poetry Recitation Competition at The University of Melbourne <u>Week 1: Monday June 1 to June 5</u> University of Melbourne, theatre and rooms to be advised <u>Week 2: Tuesday June 9 to Friday June 12</u> University of Melbourne, Theatres and Rooms to be advised
Week of June 15	Results and finalists for Poetry Recitation competition sent to schools. NB: This is during the Term 2 holidays.
Tuesday July 14	FINALS for Poetry Recitation Competition Location: University of Melbourne, theatre and rooms to be advised.
Tuesday July 21	Results for Poetry Recitation released to schools.
Saturday 24 October	Dante Awards Presentation Ceremony at The University of Melbourne. Location: Co.As.It , Carlton