



**Sydney Peace Foundation
Schools Peace Initiative
Online Gallery**

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In honour of its tenth anniversary year the Sydney Peace Foundation will launch its online *Schools Peace Gallery*.

The online gallery will showcase outstanding projects for peace being undertaken by middle and senior students in Australian high schools to promote peace with justice locally, nationally and internationally.

The *Schools Peace Gallery* invites peace projects from years 10, 11 and 12 students from both the public and private sectors and from urban, rural and remote settings in New South Wales.

The Schools Peace Initiative aims to engage youth in the message of peace with justice.

In sponsoring this initiative the Sydney Peace Foundation seeks to acknowledge the significant efforts of young people to foster an understanding of peace with justice in the schools and communities.

The aims of this project are:

- To create opportunities for young people to be recognised for the creation of positive and tangible achievements in the promotion of peace with justice and the practice of non-violence within their schools and communities.
- To recognise significant school projects which have been achieved through leadership, initiative and creativity of young people throughout New South Wales, including students in diverse communities and in remote and regional locations.
- To invite schools to submit examples of current projects which demonstrate an understanding of peace with justice; for these projects to be publicly recognised for the purpose of sharing with and inspiring others; and, included in a *Schools Peace Gallery* (on-line).

Further information is available from: www.sydneypeacefoundation.org.au

Criteria for Schools Peace Project Profile for Online Gallery

A one page profile about your school's peace project should:

1. Demonstrate that your school's peace project aims to ***promote and maintain peace with justice within schools and communities.***

Peace with justice is a way of thinking and acting which promotes non-violent solutions to every day problems and provides the foundation of a civil society

2. Include a one page project profile that provides:
 - a) the aim of the project identifying the issue being addressed
 - b) the intended outcome of the project (what was hoped to be achieved)
 - c) documentation of the development and implementation processes including
 - Who was involved?
 - How did each person/group contribute?
 - How was the project linked to the school curriculum or current activities?
 - How was the entire school or year involved or influenced?
 - What problems were encountered and how were they overcome?
 - What was learned by the students/school/communities?
 - A brief timeline of the project

Where possible...

3. Testimony from the students
4. Supply any audio/visual presentation in CD-ROM, DVD format that depicts the project including:
 - a) photographs or video footage of individuals and groups participating in activities associated with the initiative
 - b) depicts follow-up activities resulting from the project.

If necessary...

5. Provide signed Permission to make public the individuals participating in the audio/visual presentation.

Due date: Friday 28 September, 2007