

## Poster Competition Details in Support of Race Unity Day – 21 March 2025

Although Race Unity Day is celebrated on one day every year, we hope this project will help inspire people to think about cultural inclusion, break down barriers and create greater understanding of the many different cultures that make up our district.

The theme for this year's competition is "**Small Steps Together for Unity.**"

### Competition Details

- The competition is for pupils in four age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-17, and a digital category
- Prizes will be provided for the first, second and third place winners in each category
- In addition, the school submitting the most entries proportionate to the school roll will receive a \$300 donation for its art or library fund and the school with the second highest number of entries proportionate to the school roll will receive a \$200 donation
- Students are invited to create an A3 sized poster depicting the theme "Small Steps Together for Unity"
- Each pupil may submit more than one entry if they wish
- Joint entries (i.e., by two or more pupils) may be submitted but are not eligible for a prize
- Paint, crayons, felt pens, coloured pencils may be used. Additionally, students can digitally create a poster
- Each entry must include the name and age of the student, and the name of the school on the *front* of the poster using the Entry Label Form provided
- Students may include a short paragraph explaining their poster if they wish
- Posters must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 19 March 2025
- Entries will be judged by members of our local art community
- Entries can be submitted at the nearest Waimakariri Library at Rangiora, Kaiapoi or Oxford
- Prize winners will be advised on Thursday 27 March 2025
- A prize-giving ceremony will be held on Friday 4 April at 4pm at MainPower Stadium.

We hope this competition will serve to promote Race Unity Day and show how children and young people in our district can be actively involved in establishing racially harmonious communities.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Cultural Inclusion Facilitator, Carolyn Boswell at [carolyn.boswell@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:carolyn.boswell@wmk.govt.nz) or phone 027 293 3407.