

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRAVEL JOURNAL COMPETITION

No entry fee.

- Student to write a factual or imaginative travel journal of a week's family holiday in the Country of Study, sharing your experiences with the local people, their lifestyle and culture, where you stayed, what you ate, the transport you used and tourist sights you visited.
- To be submitted in a standard 48 page exercise book – not all pages need to be filled. You must not exceed the standard book (no additional pages).
- Hand written only, minimum of five hand drawings must be included. Maximum of three items from travel brochures and three internet pictures are allowed. This is to encourage a wide range of interpretation by children with personal touches.
- Entry form (**I 1-15**) must be attached. Entries received without the **I 1-15 form** will be disqualified.
- The journal will be judged on content and presentation.
- Branches choose their best entry for the Group.
- Group International Officers to arrange the judging of the student travel journal – so that there is only one entry per Group at State level, no matter how many entered the original competition.
- Winning Group student journal to be mailed in a clearly labelled envelope with entry form (**I 1-15**) to the State International Officer's home no later than **1 February** so the winner can be announced at the annual State Conference.
- All student journals will be displayed at State Conference.
- Group International Officers to arrange collection of student journals at Conference. Student journals to be signed for when picked up.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

Write Branch and Group name on the last page or inside the back cover.

Student travel journal will be judged on authenticity and creativity of tour, presentation and writing style to share information of the country and its people.

1st prize for the winning individual child is \$20 with \$100 going to the child's school. If the entry is from a school, the prize to the school is \$120.