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## Water Sources – There are more than you think

'Water sources, there are more than you think', that's the theme of this year's National Water Week which kicked off on the 19th October.

It's a theme students and the wider community can easily understand, it's all about choosing the right water for the job. Rainwater from the roof is the right water to keep our gardens green, our cars and clothes clean and even flush our toilets - so that we have plenty of clean fresh water for drinking, straight from the tap.

South Gippsland Water has been working with local students to celebrate Water Week with the students creating some fantastic poster artwork depicting this year's theme for the Corporation's 2015 calendar.

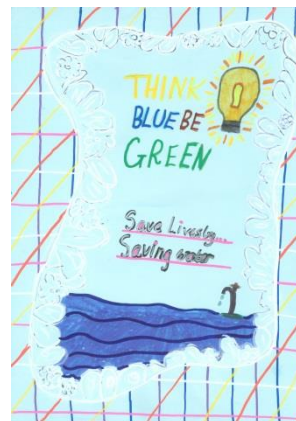
Schools from Welshpool to Wonthaggi submitted poster entries and the best poster from each age category was submitted to the state finals.



### This year's South Gippsland Water state finalists were:



Jet Kane, Prep, Tarwin Lower Primary School



Kirra Gange, Grade 3/4, Fish Creek & District Primary School



Celeste Robinson, Grade 1/2, Tarwin Lower Primary School



Matt Moss, Grade 5/6, Tarwin Valley Primary School

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Further to the State Finalists, South Gippsland Water selects 12 posters to feature on its 2015 calendar. This year's calendar features artwork from all the participating schools with artists from grade Prep through to grade 6.

## **This year's calendar artists are:**

<b>School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Calendar Month</b>
Tarwin Valley Primary School	Matt Moss	5/6	January
Fish Creek & District Primary School	Kirra Gange	3/4	February
Tarwin Lower Primary School	Jet Kane	Prep	March
Welshpool & District Primary School	Fergus Cashmore	5/6	April
Loch Primary School	Noah Wright	5/6	May
Fish Creek & District Primary School	Isla Haywood-Bannister	5/6	June
Tarwin Valley Primary School	Louise Janssen	3/4	July
Toora Primary School	Scarlet Robson	3/4	August
Chairo Christian College Leongatha	Stephen Gardener	1/2	September
Wonthaggi North Primary School	Emily Jouchims	1/2	October
Foster Primary School	Matilda Gee	3/4	November
Tarwin Lower Primary School	Celeste Robinson	1/2	December

Prizes and certificates will be distributed to students over the coming weeks, with all the participating schools receiving a copy of the 2015 calendar, 1 per family, to take home and use next year.

South Gippsland Water would like to thank all of this year's entrants and the dedicated teachers who work tirelessly to educate the next generation about this most precious and vital natural resource.

For those who wish to see this year's state winners, log onto the Vicwater website:

<http://vicwater.org.au/events-awards/national-water-week>