## **Media Release**

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## Student Works Of Art For National Water Week



This week, South Gippsland Water is celebrating National Water Week, October 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme of this year's event is 'Water – Life - Growth', encouraging sound water practices and investment in all water sources to ensure we don't exhaust our current sources in potentially challenging times ahead.

The theme was taken on-board by teachers and students at primary schools throughout South Gippsland Water's region. These young minds took on the challenge to create some wonderful and thought-provoking artwork for South Gippsland Water's annual poster competition.

This event has proven to be a great activity for the classroom; an opportunity to bring art, the environment, health and sustainability together by focussing on the importance of water quality and supply.

This year the standard is extremely high, with students not only putting time and effort into their artwork but also really thinking about the messages they wanted to convey to the public.

Students from a number of schools participated in this year's competition including St Joseph's School Wonthaggi and Korumburra, St Lawrence O'Toole Leongatha, Toora Primary School, Welshpool and District Primary School, and Wonthaggi North Primary School.

Thank you to all the students and teachers for their hard work and creativity, South Gippsland Water staff are working their way through the judging process and will notify schools this week of the results.

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South Gippsland Water's board room table, the centre of judging for the National Water Week poster competition.