Holy Family Young Designer Award

2013

Short Film Festival Competition

“The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder.”

~Alfred Hitchcock~

INTRODUCTION

Following the great achievements we observed during our 2012 Fabulous Flying Competition, this year’s Young Designer Award competition will once again require the gifts of creativity, originality and inventiveness. 2013 will allow you to become skilled, learn through trial and error and enjoy seeing your final production being viewed literally on the big screen.

THIS YEARS DESIGNER CHALLENGE

This year’s competition will require you to write a script, cast and direct your own short film based on a famous movie of your choice.

RULES FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

1. Nominated films must recreate a well-known movie. Directors are encouraged to innovate on the original story, script or characters in some way. Directors may choose to recreate the whole story or just one or two scenes from the story.
2. The aim of the competition is to entertain an audience but at the same time create a unique learning opportunity for those involved. For this reason the support of parents, family or friends in the creation of each film is encouraged. However, the Director, (the student nominating the film) must be fully involved in every component of the production process. Therefore, parents, family members or friends can take an active role in any or all components of the production.

3. Entries must be original productions, with a minimum running time of 3 minutes and maximum running time of 6 minutes.

4. This competition is an extra-curricular opportunity open to all students at Holy Family. While students may choose to work on their film at school, this will not take place during class time.

5. All films must be produced and submitted digitally via USB or Hard Drive.

6. All films presented must have been completely produced during the competition period.

7. All films should be rated equivalent to a G (General) rating, able to be viewed by all ages. Inappropriate language, graphic violence or any offensive content will not be accepted for nomination.

8. Selected finalists for the Year Level Selections must complete a one page nomination form which will be supplied by Mr Sullivan. This will include:
   a) Director's name (student nominating the film)
   b) A title for their film.
   c) The name of the original movie being recreated.
   d) List of student actors/actresses
   e) A one paragraph summary of their film.

9. By submitting the Nomination Form and film, the entrant grants permission to publicly screen the selected film during the 2013 Holy Family Short Film Festival Award. The viewing of the overall best picture will also take place at the Ballina Fair Cinema in December 2013 during the Holy Family Feast Day celebrations. This nomination form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

10. Awards will include: a) Best Special Effects
    b) Best Costume and Props
    c) Best Screen Writing (Script)
    d) Best Male Actor
    e) Best Female Actress
    f) Best Picture
11. The last date for entries is **Friday of Week 1, Term 2**.

12. **Year Level Pre-Selection and Judging**: Pre-selection will take place in each year level in **Week 2, Term 2**. A total of 2 finalists from each year will be nominated by teachers and announced during this week. The judges’ decision will be final.

13. **2013 Holy Family Short Film Festival Award Night**: **Week 3, Term 2**: 7pm, **Saturday the 18th of May in the school hall**. All nominated films will be shown at this Award Night. The announcement of all awards will take place at the Award Night following the viewing of all nominated films. The event will be open to all Holy Family community members.

14. Following the 2013 Holy Family Short Film Festival Award an opportunity will be provided for all Holy Family students to view the nominated films. The viewing of the overall best picture will take place at the Ballina Fair Cinema in December 2013 during the Holy Family Feast Day celebrations.

**TIMELINE**

**Week 5: Term 1**: Competition begins. Time to write scripts, cast, film and edit productions.

**Week 1: Term 2**: The last date for entries is **Friday the Week 1, Term 2**.

**Week 2: Term 2**: Year level Pre-Selection.

**Week 3: Term 2**: **2013 Holy Family Short Film Festival Award Night** 7pm, **Saturday the 18th of May**.
PRIZES

Best Picture: Awarding of the Holy Family Young Designers Award Trophy
Showing of their film at Ballina Fair Cinema's

Category Winners: Movie Vouchers to Ballina Fair Cinemas

All nominees Award Certificates

Good luck and happy filming,

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“Everything I learned I learned from the movies.”

~Audrey Hepburn~