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2026 NAGLE PRIZE COMPETITION

“Carriers of the lantern” challenge

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Presentation Congregation, students in Presentation schools are invited to reflect on what it means to bring light, hope and positive change to others, following in the footsteps of Nano Nagle.

THEME: How can I be a light for others in my community?

LANTERN BEARER AWARDS:

- *Certificate for every participating student
- *Schools select one entry per category for submission
- *Voucher for winning entry in each category

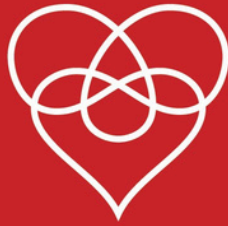
Winning entries will be displayed in a Lantern Gallery on the NEAA website and at the 2026 NEAA student conference.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 17 June 2026

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Tick	Category	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative writing	Write a short story, essay or poem exploring what it means to be a carrier of the lantern”.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual arts	Create an artwork (painting, drawing, collage or digital art) that symbolises being a carrier of the lantern.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance / media	Record a short video (drama, dance or spoken word) that interprets the theme.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Relevance of the theme, creativity & originality, impact & inspiration and presentation. *One entry form per student.*

A People’s Choice Award will also be awarded from the entries submitted.

School	
Student name	
Teacher name	
Teacher email	

Terms and conditions: In submitting an entry, you grant permission for it to be used by NEAA. You agree to allow NEAA to have full use of images including photographs containing your image/likeness. It is understood these images may be used for promotional, news, online multimedia, research and/or educational purposes by and for NEAA. Winners will be acknowledged and their name and school may be published.

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Submit entries to Louise Gunther NEAA Executive Officer eo@neaa.edu.au