

COVER SHEET

Inaugural Sir Walter Murdoch Writing Prize 2016

An initiative of St Basil's - Anglican Parish of Murdoch-Winthrop

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT (or Parent/Guardian if entrant under 16yo).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Entrant's name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicable): _____

Entrant's Date of Birth: _____

Confirm Age (years): _____

Postal address: _____

Email address: _____

(Please note: acknowledgement of receipt of entry will be by email only)

I certify that my/my child's entry: addresses the criteria and is in the format specified for the age category into which I/they fall; is within any word limit given, including footnotes; is my/their own work, and that no part of it is copied directly from any book or other source (e.g. a website). I agree that work submitted becomes the property of the Anglican Parish of Murdoch-Winthrop, who may share it across platforms including their/the Anglican Diocese of Perth website and printed media.**

Signature of Entrant, or Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Each entry, **accompanied by a completed cover sheet**, should be sent *BY EMAIL IF POSSIBLE, IN PDF FORMAT ONLY, TO* contact@stbasilschurch.org.au with the subject heading 'Sir Walter Murdoch Writing Prize'.

Or: Hard-copy entries such as posters or creative diary entries *MAY BE POSTED TO:*

Sir Walter Murdoch Writing Prize
Anglican Parish of Murdoch-Winthrop
118-130 Somerville Blvd
MURDOCH WA 6150

Such entries may also be delivered to the parish, by prior arrangement with the Parish Secretary, contact@stbasilschurch.org.au or the Parish Priest, rosatbasils@outlook.com

The deadline for receipt of entries is 5 pm on Thursday 16 June 2016.

** Every effort will be made, upon request, to facilitate the return of posters or diary entries that could not be sent as pdf due to their construction.

CATEGORIES: CRITERIA FOR ENTRIES

7-9 years old: A3 poster

Create an A3 poster about Sir Walter Murdoch's life and work. You might include details such as when and where he lived, and some of his special achievements.

10-12 years old: one-page diary entry, 300-500 words

Write a one-page diary entry as Walter Murdoch. You might like to capture his thoughts on a particular issue, or recount a day in his life. Think about what Sir Walter did, where he went, whom he met, and what he might have thought about.

13-17 years old: 750-1500 word essay

Ecological questions are increasingly being defined as issues of social justice. Does this change how we should respond to environmental problems, and if so, how?

18-25 years old 1500-2500 word essay

"That's dialogue for me – the recognition of the serious."* Thinking about the current state of public discourse, and the broad and fertile ground that lies between totalitarianism and triviality, what is dialogue for you? Reflections may be informed by any discipline, including but not limited to: political, philosophical, theological, anthropological.

**(Archbishop Rowan Williams, Interview with The Hindu newspaper, 18th October 2010)*