

2018 Theme: 'Ten'

Guidelines for Participation

1. School years/Time limit

Students/school groups from Years 3 to 12 are eligible to participate.

All films should be submitted in digital video format on a clearly labelled **USB drive**. Films need to be less than **5 mins** in length. Sections are:

Junior Primary (Yrs 3 – 4)

Senior Primary (Yrs 5 – 6)

Primary Class Entries

Junior High (Yrs 7 – 9)

Senior High (Yrs 10 - 12¹)

2. Film Styles

Films may be entered in the following categories: Animation / Documentary / Drama / Comedy / Experimental. However, there must be a reference to **Ten** evident at some point in the film.

3. Technical Requirements

- i) Videos are to be submitted on a USB drive or DVD in one of the following file formats: .mov, .mp4 (or m4v). Submissions should be clearly labelled indicating participants' names and section.
- ii) There should be five (5) to eight (8) seconds of black screen prior to the opening credits and at the end of the closing credits. Production Credits are to be no more than fifteen (15) secs in length at either the beginning or end of the video. Credits must not contain a BOS student number. Such entries will be immediately disqualified.
- iii) The use of copyrighted music, soundtrack or images is not encouraged unless the appropriate composers and publishers have received permission. Proof of such legal permission will be required upon submission of each entry. Students are strongly encouraged to submit works with self-devised soundtracks. Entries that do use copyright audio without permission will not be able to submit their film in any competition outside Chatzfest.
- iv) In order to fulfill Office of Film and Literature Classification Requirements, students must send a brief outline of the plot of their entry (approx 100 words) by email to the Festival Co-ordinator including the title of the work, the name of the director, the length of the film and a declaration of any shots or scenes which may result in the entry not falling into a G/PG-Rated Classification (drug references, overt sexual themes, violent imagery). Be aware that the festival only accepts entries, which comply with the OFLC classification of a G-Rating (Primary School) and PG-Rating (High School). **This should be done at least two weeks prior to the due date.**
- v) No subliminal messaging is allowed throughout your movie.

¹ Year 12 Major Works may be submitted for screening on the night, however they are not eligible for awards.



Closing date for films: Friday 28th September (Last day of Term 3)

Registration Form

Please complete the sections below and submit via or email/hand to the teacher in charge at your school:

- Chatswood High School: Mr Joseph Harrison
- Chatswood Primary School: Ms Emma Stein-Holmes
- Mowbray Public School: Ms Kristen Maginnis
- Castle Cove Public School: Ms Anne Layton-Smith or Ms Susan Hiblen

Upon completing this registration form you are agreeing to the terms of the competition and agree to submit a film that fits into the theme of **“Ten”** by the due date of the **Friday 28th September 2018**.

Films will be viewed and assessed for suitability before being judged by our panel. Finalists will be published by **Monday 29th October 2018**. Finalist will be required to attend the presentation of the films on **Wednesday 7th November 2018**. Films will be screened from 6:00 to 8:30pm at Hoyts Cinemas, Chatswood Mandarin Centre

Names of Students and grades/classes you are entering with (if individual just write your name grade/class):

Name	Grade / Class	Role (Eg Writer, Director, Actor)

Age group entering:

Film Section:

School:

I authorise my film to be shown at the Chatswood Concourse for promotional purposes: YES NO

I/we are agree to abide by the rules regarding the competition, including submission of the brief outline via email to Miss Carr at least two weeks prior to the submission date.

Signed:

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