

2025 Requirements & Timeline

Who Can Enter?

All young people in **Years 3–10** (or of equivalent age) across **NSW and the ACT**—Indigenous and non-Indigenous, of all abilities—are welcome to enter. Individual and class submissions are welcome.

How to Submit

The Schools Reconciliation Challenge is a **digital-first program**. All entries—whether artworks, poems, or short stories—**must be submitted online** in digital format [via our portal](#)

Checklist for your submissions

Make sure each entry includes:

- ☐ A title and correct file naming > format:
School_Title of the artwork_Students Name
(e.g. BNPS_My Country_Mary Smith)
- ☐ An **Artist Statement** or **Writer's Reflection**
- ☐ Original work that reflects the 2025 theme:
Feeding Connection: Learning from Country
- ☐ Please ensure the artwork photo is of high quality otherwise it can not be part of the exhibition.
- ☐ Written pieces can be uploaded as word documents
- ☐ Submission by the deadline: **Friday 12 September 2025**



Key Dates

Challenge opens:

27 June 2025

Submissions due:

Friday 12 September 2025

Judging period:

September–October 2025

Finalists announced:

November/December 2025