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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL
FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION
(PRETORIA BRANCH)
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2023
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION**

For the attention of the Head of the English Department

The Pretoria Branch of the South African Council for English Education presents its 2023 Creative Writing Competition for **SACEE registered** Primary Schools in the Pretoria area. We would like to invite your school to participate in this exciting and prestigious event.

Prizes and certificates are presented to the top entries in each category of the competition at a special Prize Giving Function where winning and commendable entries are published in an annual publication.

We would be very grateful if you could encourage as many learners as possible from your school to enter this competition.

Please find enclosed full details of the competition and an entry form. Should you have any queries, please contact Sarah Botha, Project Co-ordinator, by e-mail to: admin@southdownscollege.co.za

Yours sincerely

Sarah Botha (Southdowns college)
Primary School Co-ordinator

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Pretoria Branch: SACEE

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION
PRETORIA BRANCH
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOLS REGISTERED WITH SACEE**

CRITERIA FOR THIS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

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- Learners from Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 may submit entries.
- **Poetry and prose entries may be submitted.**
- **NEW!** Learners may include an illustration with their entry, at no additional cost. One of the illustrations may be used for the publication's cover to make the booklet original. The illustration can be done on an A4 or A3 sized paper, original to be handed in, no scanned copies.
- **You are free to choose your own topic(s).**
- The length of each prose entry should be approximately:

Gr 3 < 100 words; Gr 4 < 200 words; Gr 5 < 300 words; Gr 6 < 400 words; Gr 7 < 500 words

The poetry is non-prescribed, but should be appropriate to the respective grade and level of learners.
- There is no limit to the number of entries submitted by a learner.
- Entry fees – R25.00 per individual entry.
- All entries must be **original** and must have been written in 2023.
- Duplicates of previous entries will not be considered.
- Plagiarism of any kind is unacceptable.
- Entries, which must be in English and in word format.
- Entries must be saved according to Grade, in folders on to a USB in **word format**.
Hard copies of the entries should also be submitted together with the USB.
Please submit to the co-ordinator, Sarah Botha (Southdowns College) by the **14th June 2023**. You **MUST** keep a copy of each entry.
- Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners.
- Copies of all winning entries, as well as entries of note, will be made available in the form of a booklet.
- **Please ensure that SACEE registration of R450.00 per school and all entry fees are paid to date by the closing date. Proof of payment can be emailed to: sacee.national@gmail.com**

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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE PRETORIA AREA**

NOTE: You may photocopy this form.

ENTRY FORM

Name of School:

Contact Person:

Tel No: **Cell No:**

Entries Submitted:

Learners Name	Grade	Entry Title	Category	Word count

..... @ R25.00 per entry:

Total Cost R

NB: ANY FORM OF PLAGARISM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

I declare that the attached entry(ies) is (are) entirely the learners own work.

Teacher's Signature: **Date:**

Schools payments can be made directly into SACEE PTA bank account:

**SA Council for English Education, Nedbank, Hillcrest (160245).
Account Number: 1602057478**

Please email proof of payment to: sacee.national@gmail.com

NB: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 14th June 2023