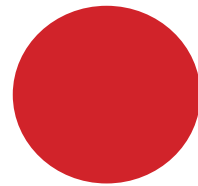
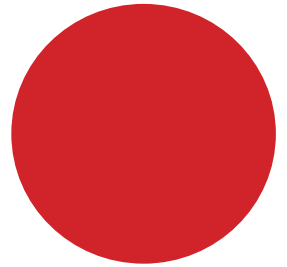
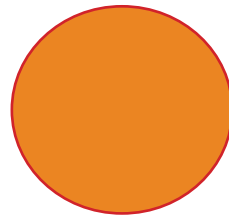


# Seaweek Picture Book Competition



## Fish for the Future - the Seaweek Picture Book Competition

This exciting story writing competition for **Year 5-8 classes** in New Zealand schools aims to combine visual and creative writing. It could see your class work published as part of a learning resource for New Entrant to Year 3 classes in New Zealand schools. And win \$250 of book vouchers for your class!

The class will get to work together expressing themselves, using their imaginations, and collectively creating a story focused on the theme “Fish for the Future” while developing writing skills.

Every Year 5 to Year 8 class in New Zealand has the opportunity to submit a class-authored entry. Each class may only submit a single entry. The winning entry will be judged by acclaimed New Zealand children’s author Anna Mackenzie. Entries due by Friday 25th June 2010.

The winning entry will receive \$250 worth of book vouchers for their class and a ‘fish and chip’ lunch as well as the chance to have their story published as part of a learning resource for schools.



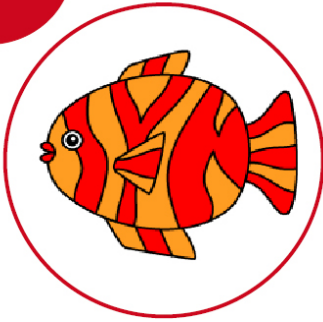
## How to enter



First email [reception@seafood.co.nz](mailto:reception@seafood.co.nz) to register your class. Then begin working on your class story for the competition.

Classes will choose one of the pictures provided to use in their story. They can mind-map ideas around the picture. These pictures may be used in the final book or classes may base their own illustrations on them. However, the picture chosen must be noted as the choice for the story in the entry email (see below).

The theme of Seaweek 2010 is 'Fish for the Future'. This concept is about acting in a way that ensures the sustainability (continuation) of our marine resource. The judge will be looking for an optimistic story which supports and encourages positive social responsibility.



## Examples of being Fish for the Future conscious include:

- only catching as much fish as you need
- having rules about how much and what size fish people (including commercial fisher men) can catch and why that works
- thinking about what would happen if there were no rules for fishing
- keeping the marine environment free of pollution and safe for marine life
- knowing how to measure fish or shellfish properly when you catch it
- knowing we need food (or the money that selling the food brings), but we need to make sure there will continue to be seafood to catch next week, next month and so on
- **Resources and a lesson plan can be found at [www.seaweek.org.nz](http://www.seaweek.org.nz) under the 'Competitions' page**

The word count for the picture book is up to 210.

Each entry must obviously be the work of the students, although adults may assist in using mediums (eg. computer) to prepare the final version.

Your class must be registered by email by 14th March 2010.

Entries must be emailed with the story/picture book attached as a separate pdf by Friday 25th June 2010. Entries may be 'hand-made' and then scanned and attached as a pdf or typed in Microsoft Word with illustrations attached separately in jpeg format or embedded. The word count must be displayed in brackets at the end and also in the email. You may post your entry on a disc if preferred.

Schools will be advised by phone if their entry is shortlisted. A hard copy version will be required for all shortlisted entries.

## Entries must include in their email:

- name of school
- class name/number
- class year (eg. Year 7 & 8)
- teacher's name
- story title
- word count
- focus picture chosen (eg. A, B or C)

Registration of the class entry must be received by email by 5pm 14th March 2010 - which is during Seaweek. Completed entries must be received by post or email by Friday 25th June 2010. Judging will occur in term 3. Email entries to [reception@seafood.co.nz](mailto:reception@seafood.co.nz).

**Post entries to: Seaweek Story Book Competition, Seafood Industry House  
Private Bag 24 901, Wellington**