

ACT Primary Schools Carbon Challenge

Terms and Conditions

Competition background:

The competition runs from 1-31 August 2016 and is open to any primary school (K-6) located in the ACT. Its aim is to assist ACT households reduce carbon emissions at home in a fun and interactive way by completing self-nominated challenges.

Ideally, registration will be prior to the competition start date so that households compete for the entire month of August. However, a household can register at any time throughout August and join their school team.

There are three specific challenges being promoted. These include Peg it out, Heater Savvy and Feeling Seedy. Students are encouraged to complete all three of these challenges however, to improve a schools chance at winning the \$1500 grand prize, student households can complete additional challenges listed on the site.

FREE Activity Kit:

Each household that signs up before **5pm 3 August 2016**, receives **one** FREE activity kit containing items to help students complete and keep track of the three promoted challenges.

Prizes up for grabs:

There are three prizes available to ACT primary schools that have registered to compete in the challenge.

Grand Prize - \$1,500* awarded to the school whose households save the most carbon emissions.

Emission savings from all challenges that households complete count towards the schools cumulative emission saving total. To increase the chance to win this prize, households can complete additional challenges to earn more emission savings.

Second Prize - \$1,000* awarded to the school that submits the best Carbon Challenge story.

To win this prize, a school is to submit a short story (500-1000 words) or video on their Carbon Challenge experience. Please include photos and details such as statistics, i.e. number of households signed up/emissions saved, how students were engaged, any additional activities undertaken to raise the profile of the challenge and what you will do with the prize money to improve sustainability awareness at your school. Size of school/student population will be taken into account.

To be in the running for second prize, please submit your story by **12-midday 12 September 2016** by emailing it to actsmart@act.gov.au . Judging will occur on **15 September 2016** and winners will be announced at an event the following week (Date and location TBA).

Third Prize - \$500* awarded to the school that has the most student households signed up.

Winning this prize is purely a numbers game! The more households you can get on board the better chance you have to win. Size of school/student population will be taken into account.

*Prize money awarded to schools is to be spent on sustainability initiatives within the school.

Family movie vouchers – awarded to an individual student in each year from K-6 whose household has signed up, joined the school team and completed the challenges.

For a student to be in the running for this prize, they need to submit a story/picture or video on their carbon challenge experience. Students can submit more than one story to increase their chance of winning.

A total of seven prizes will be awarded in this category. The story can be about one of the challenges undertaken – Peg it out, Heater Savvy, Feeling Seedy.

For example:

Yrs K-2 – Submit a drawing or photo with a sentence explaining the picture – might need mum or dad to help.

Yrs 3-4 – Submit a drawing or photo with a paragraph explaining the picture. Tell us what you have learnt by participation in the challenge.

Yrs 5-6 – Submit a photo and 50-100 words telling us if participating in the challenge has changed what you do at home on a regular basis.

All stories must to be submitted by **12-midday 12 September 2016**. This can be done in one of two ways:

- Drop off at school - take your story to the front office
- Email your story to actsmart@act.gov.au

Please make sure you tell us which school you are from and what year group your child is in.

Judging will be undertaken **15 September 2016** and winners will be notified by **16 September 2016**.

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