

Posters-Scientific Wallcharts – Lower Primary, Middle Primary and Upper Primary divisions

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Congratulations to all those students who made the effort to compete in the poster section of Science Talent Search.

This year 267 posters were entered with 94 from Upper Primary, 111 from Middle Primary and 62 from Lower Primary. Of those students who entered the Lower Primary section 6 received a Major bursary and 12 received a Minor bursary. In the Middle Primary section 11 students received a Major bursary and 22 received a Minor. As for Upper Primary, 9 students received a Major bursary and 18 received a Minor.

Students were asked to address one of the topics given – either Conserve or exploit?, Building healthy and productive cities, Water, energy and food to all, or Future Earth - Climate solutions.

The judges felt that most posters were well set out and presented a good understanding of the scientific content relating to the topic. However, there were a number of posters that did not comply with the guidelines. In some cases fabric or photographs were attached to the poster. It specifically states in the guidelines that only original diagrams are to be used and if using references from web sites time and date must be included in the reference.

Students should note, that as Posters-Scientific Wallcharts are usually found attached to the wall what is written on the back is not judged. On the other hand students and teachers should make sure that entry details on the back of the poster are complete.

On judging day the judges were impressed by the enthusiasm of the students and their understanding of the concepts presented on their posters.

Many thanks to those who gave up their whole Saturday morning to be involved in the judging.