

PHOTO AND VIDEO COMPETITION – TERM 2, 2019

Students of Charters Towers School of Distance Education (CTSDE) are invited to submit images that will be used to create a film clip of our school song 'Distance is no Barrier'. The edited clip will be shown at the Isolated Children's and Parents Association (ICPA) State Conference as part of our performance in Charters Towers on Thursday 6 June 2019 at about 12:30 PM. It will also be featured on our website.

How YOU can get involved:

1. Listen to the school song, the words and lyrics are available at: <https://charterstowerssde.eq.edu.au/our-community/our-school-in-the-community>
2. Think about the images that the words inspire. For example, on the line 'Our families are from the land, where the dirt roads bend and wind', you might have a photograph of your family at the front of your property with a dirt road leading up to your homestead. OR you might gather fellow students and choreograph movements to the chorus and video yourselves singing and/or dancing.

3. Plan and capture your pictures and/or video:

- Prepare the equipment, charge batteries and ensure your phone/camera is working. If shooting video you may need a tripod or solid surface to keep the shots steady. Don't forget to assign a photographer (especially if you want to be in it!)
- Do you have enough light? Make sure the light source is behind the photographer and not facing into the camera. What time of day is best to capture your scene? (E.g. sunset gives rich golden tones and is known as the 'golden hour'.)
- Students depicted must have FULL MEDIA PERMISSION from their parent/s or guardian/s.
- Dress: Students may wear home clothes OR full uniform and sandshoes and must represent the school in a positive light.
- Safety: Ensure you and your equipment are kept safe at all times and do not take any risks.
- You may submit images from previous years, as long as they involve CTSDE activities.
- Review your photos or footage and decide the format you will use to send them in.

4. Entry format should be:

- a. Stills:
 - High resolution (i.e. a minimum of 1.5 Meg, maximum 5 Meg per image) please don't crop.
 - .jpg format.
 - Entrants may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if they desire.
 - Ensure that all students have full photo release to appear on the CTSDE website.
 - The inclusion of student-made artwork, illustrations or classwork is also acceptable.
 - Email as an attachment (don't copy and paste into the body of the email), OR
 - Use OneDrive (OWA/SharePoint).

b. Videos:

- .mp4, .m4v, or .mov.
 - Use OneDrive (OWA/SharePoint), OR
 - Post to CTSDE on a USB drive.
 - If using backing track ensure it can be clearly heard on the recording you make.
 - Consider filming in sections to reduce file size.
- 5. Submit your entries directly to Mr David Jackson** (Secondary Teacher) on or before **Friday 24 May 2019**.

6. Judging will be coordinated by Mr Jackson and a panel of CTSDE staff.

7. Awards for successful entries will be:

- a. Inclusion in the 2019 'Distance is no Barrier' film clip (featured at ICPA, CTSDE website, etc).
- b. Name on closing credits.
- c. Certificate of recognition for your hard work and award-winning entry.
- d. Book prizes, donated by the CTSDE library (Primary and Secondary)

Photographic Examples:



...around this country... far and wide. (by T.Mclean)

Please be aware that while our aim is to include as many sent-in photos and video as possible, the CTSDE leadership team retain the right to omit or modify any images used in the final production.

It's time to get snapping and have some fun!

David Jackson

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PHOTO AND VIDEO COMPETITION – ENTRY FORM

Entry submitted by:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Grade: ____ (If a student)

List of people appearing in the image/s:



#	Surname	First Name	If a student:	
			Grade	Media Permission Approved
1				YES/NO
2				YES/NO
3				YES/NO
4				YES/NO

Provide a brief (2-4 sentence) explanation of the stills or video that you have submitted.

(How do the images connect to the words of the song? What does the song mean to you? How did you create the image/s? What does being a student at CTSDE mean to you?)



Details of file/s submitted:

File Name	Still/Video	Sent in via...
	Still/Video	Mail, OneDrive, Post, Other: _____
	Still/Video	Mail, OneDrive, Post, Other: _____
	Still/Video	Mail, OneDrive, Post, Other: _____

Will you/your family or friends be performing at the ICPA conference on Thursday 6th June? YES/NO

If so who: _____

Please return this form, with your stills/video to: Mr David Jackson (Junior Secondary Teacher) directly on Email: djack25@eq.edu.au or Post: PO Box 685 Charters Towers Qld 4820, no later than Friday 24 May 2019.

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