

# BE PART of the ART

## 2026 Artwork Set Up Requirements



A digital copy of each winning artwork will be created so it can be printed onto a Springett's Arcade banner. To make sure this works well, please follow the guidelines below:

### THEME

This year's theme is:

#### "Places We Love in the Southern Highlands"

We invite students to create a colourful artwork inspired by a place they love in the Southern Highlands. It could be a well-known landmark, favourite local spot, garden, lookout, park, street scene, village setting or natural wonder.

Students should also include a short written description explaining what they created and why they chose that place. Please include the student's full name and school on the description and on the back of the artwork.

Completed artworks are to be delivered to the Management Office on the Gallery Level at Springett's Arcade.

### MATERIALS

Artwork must be created on thick paper, card or cardboard and must remain flat, as winning entries will be digitally scanned on a flat surface. Please do not include any 3D elements.

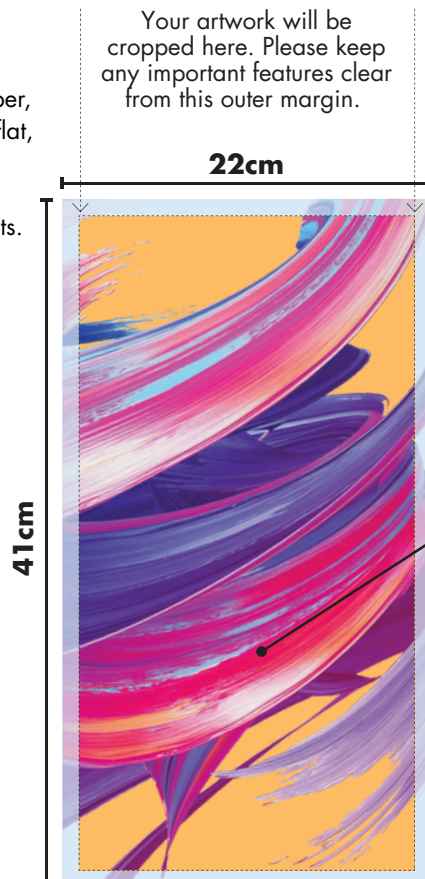
- ✓ Paints (all kinds)
- ✓ Pens & Markers
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pastels
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- ✓ Graphite

### SIZE

Artwork must be set up to the total size below:

**22** (wide) x **41** (high) cm

A 1cm margin on each side is included within this size to allow for cropping when the banner is printed.



### DUE DATE

Artwork must be submitted by:  
**30 October 2026**

### INSPIRATION

Students might like to draw inspiration from places such as:

- Mount Gibraltar
- Fitzroy Falls
- Corbett Gardens
- Local parks and playgrounds
- Village streets and shopfronts
- Lookouts and walking tracks
- Sporting grounds or community spaces
- Favourite places in their town or village



### BANNER EXAMPLE

Winning artworks and school names will be celebrated on large hanging banners displayed in Springett's Arcade.

Left: 2025/26 Grand Prize Winner Nevaeh Dewhurst, Mittagong Public School