

## **GOLDEN APPLE WRITING COMPETITION**

### **2013 POETRY RESULTS**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place “Holistic Design” Narelle Brooksbank, SA**

**D**eveloping a healthy diet and exercise,  
to stimulate the brain.

**R**eading, Writing, Arithmetic,  
encouraged to sustain.

**M**athletics, Storybird, Literacy Planet,  
technology that refines.

**F**riendships, cooperation, teamwork,  
powerful when combined.

**S**haring cultures and investigations,  
reflecting on what is learned.

**L**iteracy based drama and performance,  
activities that are yearned.

**T**eaching a holistic approach will satisfy your goal  
when.....

**Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti**

intertwine the whole.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place “Around the Corner” Nermin Gates, NSW**

From around the corner entered my solace -  
Smiling a dream, twinkling excitement.  
Encouraging indeed.

Genuine and fluid, no more tangles of the lantana.  
Freshness, is parallel with the residing ocean.  
Poseidon guarding the beat.

Protected and glazed, sure as one can be  
Left caution to the wind, never knew, didn't dream.  
The rage of desire contained for now.

Cavalier to her desires, bottled seemingly, yet open.  
Despondent to the pulse, neither - nor one.  
Neither, nor one.

The swing of the pendulum brings about the greatest fears.  
Balance a harmony taken for granted?  
As the springs give, with time.

Down to fulfilment, does it expire?  
Matters little, there's always hope  
From around the corner.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place "*Kids of Today Futures of Tomorrow*" Fisun Ergun, VIC**

Kids of Today..  
Our next generation.  
They're dealing with the great technology  
That is growing rapidly..  
The names of all devices  
The form of artificial intelligence..  
They are ready to form many lives.  
Only one click is enough to  
Re design their dear minds!

Kids of Today,  
Futures of tomorrow.  
Are we really touching their hearts?  
Or is the eternal technology replacing us?  
We became teachers for reasons of the heart,  
Animated by a passion for some subject to touch their lives.  
To understand the eternal truth and to follow the right path..

Kids of Today,  
Tomorrow's front-runners...  
I desire to go beyond  
And mould their futures..  
I was given a power, I was given a talent.  
To show them how to live on this Earth,  
And to face its barriers ...

Kids of today,  
Who are sitting in my class.  
I want to teach them more,  
Not just a lesson in a book,  
Or all the other things they need to know.  
But to choose the right path,  
Where ever they may go...

Now I ask your guidance,  
Oh Allah! Open us the doors...  
I know nothing is easy  
Except If You wish,  
You can make it all.

Only with your permission  
I can help the world grow  
In wisdom and grace.  
Then I will feel that I have won  
And I have filled my place.