

## EMHS Population Health Aboriginal Artwork Competition Agreement / Submission Form

### Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas – 6 Nyungar Seasons Artwork

#### 1. Overview

The EMHS Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas (Strong Spirit Kids) (“MWK”) Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 10–18 years across the Perth Metropolitan area through culturally safe and relevant health education. As part of this commitment, MWK invites schools to support their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to express their Creativity, Culture, and Connection to Country through Artwork inspired by the Six Nyungar Seasons — Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba, and Kambarang (“Artwork”).

This initiative celebrates Culture, Creativity, and Connection to Country, while promoting positive health and wellbeing messages throughout schools and the wider community.

The selected Artwork will be featured in MWK health education resources, lesson materials, and promotional content, helping to share cultural knowledge and promote positive health messages. Both the student artist (“Artist”) and school will be acknowledged and credited for their contribution.

#### 2. Pool Requirements

- The Applicant (“Applicant”) must be a school within the Perth Metropolitan area.
- Artwork must be created by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students aged 10–18 years.
- Each participating student must complete and submit an Entry Form (“Entry Form”) with parent/guardian consent.
- Artwork can be completed using any medium (e.g. paint, digital, drawing, collage, or mixed media).
- Both individual and/or group submissions are accepted in the competition.

### 3. Pool Conditions

- Artwork must reflect or be inspired by the Six Nyungar Seasons.
- All Artwork must be the original work of the Entrant (“Entrant”).
- A total of six pieces of original Artwork must be submitted, one for each season.
- Applicants are required to submit a photo of the Artwork alongside a written piece explaining the story behind the Artwork, including the meaning of symbols, colours, plants and animals used. For group submissions, the Applicant is required to provide ‘Entry Form’ for all participating students. Submissions must be emailed to: [emhs.mwk@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:emhs.mwk@health.wa.gov.au).
- Once the Applicant submits their Artwork, MWK will send a confirmation email to acknowledge the submission and provide information on the assessment panel timeline.
- All submissions will be assessed by an MWK-led panel, including two external stakeholders. The assessment criteria will consider the written story behind the Artwork, the quality and meaning of the Artwork and its alignment to MWK program goals.
- After the assessment panel is complete, MWK will contact all schools and Applicants to advise of the final outcome.
- If the Artwork is not selected, MWK will notify the Applicant of the outcome and encourage the Applicant to display the original Artwork and its story within their school.
- For selected Artwork, MWK will coordinate a suitable time with the Applicant to collect the Artwork and arrange the winning prize. The Artwork will then be displayed at the EMHS Population Health office, where the MWK program is based. If selected, Artwork may be displayed and used in MWK health education resources, lesson materials, and promotional content, with full credit given to the Artist/s and school.

### 4. Prize Details

- The winning school will receive a prize valued at up to \$2,500. The winning school can select from four prize categories to ensure the prize benefits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The four categories consist of an offsite cultural experience or excursion, in-school cultural experience, the purchase of school equipment, or an educational initiative.

## 5. Ownership and Copyright

- The Artist retains moral rights over the Artwork.
- The Artwork must not be altered, condensed, distorted, cropped, recoloured, or incorporated into other branding without written approval from EMHS and the Artist.
- The Artwork will be owned and used by EMHS MWK Program and is not to be used by the school or Artist/s for any other purpose once submitted and selected.

## 6. Permitted Uses

The Artwork may be used by EMHS for the following purposes:

- Promoting the MWK Program.
- Inclusion in educational and community health promotion materials for the MWK
- Display at youth, community, and cultural events attended or supported by MWK.

## 7. Artist Acknowledgment

The Artist/s must always be acknowledged when the Artwork is displayed or reproduced, in print or digital form.

EMHS Population Health recognises that Aboriginal Artwork carries deep cultural significance. All use of Artwork must:

- Respect the cultural meaning and integrity of the work.
- Be reviewed by EMHS Population Health's Aboriginal Programs team before public release.
- Avoid any commercial adaptation or use outside of the approved educational context and terms of this agreement.



Please sign and return this form if you wish for your school to participate.

**8. Agreement Signatures**

School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Key Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EMHS Population Health Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Contact**

**For enquiries or submission of completed agreements:**

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