The Whitlam Institute and the Department of Education, Tasmania present

WHAT MATTERS? TASMANIA 2016

IT’S TIME TO WRITE

What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society?
What would you change if you could?
What do you want other people to care about?

HOW TO ENTER
Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why. Entries must be typed on A4 paper. Strictly one entry per student. All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form. Entry forms are available from your teacher or can be downloaded at bit.ly/tased-whatmatters

JUDGING CRITERIA AND INFORMATION
Judging criteria and further information is available at bit.ly/tased-whatmatters. The 2015 winning entries can be viewed at whitlam.org/whatmatters

CLOSING DATE
Friday 6 May 2016.

STUDENT PRIZES
Prizes are awarded in 4 categories: Years 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12.
⇒ $350 for each category winner and $200 for each category runner-up.
⇒ Winners and runners-up will receive their prizes at an awards ceremony in Hobart in July 2016.
⇒ Winning entries will be published online on the Department of Education website.
⇒ Each category winner (4) will be invited to participate in a Young Writers Forum run by The Writing Workshop and attend an awards ceremony in the second half of 2016 at Western Sydney University’s Parramatta campus. Finalist entries will be published in print and online.

OVERALL WINNER
⇒ The overall competition winner, announced at the Sydney awards ceremony, will receive an iPad. The overall winner will be selected from finalists in NSW, ACT and What Matters? Tasmania.

For more information see your teacher or visit our website bit.ly/tased-whatmatters.