

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

In 2010 the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) will give financial assistance to up to 65 students under many different scholarship schemes.

The schemes help disadvantaged children of the veteran community with the costs of tertiary education.

Applications open on Tuesday 18 August.

To apply students must be:

- Within the means test. That is, eligible on assets and income grounds for Youth Allowance benefits for full-time education.
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in a full-time course of tertiary education in Australia by attendance at a university, TAFE or college. The course must be of one or more academic years in length and at undergraduate level.
- The child or grandchild of a person who has operational service with the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, or if not, has three or more year's continuous full-time service as a member of the Australian Defence Force.
- Under the age of 25 when applying, unless there are exceptional circumstances related to the veteran's service.

Applicants are considered for all schemes for which they are eligible.

To receive an application form or to find out about eligibility, phone 1800 620 361.

Applications close on 31 October.

For more information email vvt@accsoft.com.au or visit www.accsoft.com.au/~vvt/

Reading With Your Child



Hot tips to share with parents.

Help them discover what they really like to read by offering a variety of books.

Funny books, mysteries, unusual stories often appeal to children who are in the process of discovering the joy of reading. Wanting to read is an essential ingredient so do not spend time worrying about whether a book is the right reading level or that comics are less appropriate than books, or chapter books are better than picture books etc – enjoy the fact that your child is reading.

2009 Kingaroy Peanut Festival Children's Colouring Competition

This year children from kindergarten to Year 7 are invited to enter our Peanut Festival colouring competition. Any student wishing to enter should collect the competition from the office to be coloured.

There will be prizes offered in the following categories:

- Kindergarten
- Prep – Year 1
- Year 2 – Year 3
- Year 4 – Year 5
- Year 6 – Year 7

The prizes will consist of art packs sponsored by The Artists Cottage. These are not transferable for cash.

The judge's decision will be final.

Selected children's artworks will be displayed in the Mall from the end of August till the Peanut Festival and then all entries will be displayed at the Peanut Festival.

Prizes will be presented on the day around 3.00 pm.

Artwork will be collected from your school between 26 – 28 August.

Any questions please contact Garry Eyre on 4163 6977.

BOOK WEEK 2009 BOOK SAFARI



The Book Week parade is tomorrow – 9.00 am. Remember to wear your costume of your favourite book character. Don't forget to bring a uniform to change into after the parade if you think your costume isn't suitable for all day wear. Winners of the library's best book borrowers will be announced at the parade.

Help Keep Watch on Our School

Look, listen, and report
Anything suspicious call 131788
Let's work together to create a safer school community.

