

## Shorebirds Competition 2018

As one of Australia's premiere scientific research organisations, ANSTO is committed to research and community education that leads to better outcomes for the environment. We were proud to host a new environmental awareness competition that was open to Stage 2 and 3 students.

The competition raised awareness of shorebirds in Botany Bay that are decreasing in numbers, as well as important local habitats for shorebirds and other organisms. Students were required to conduct some research on a shorebird found in Botany Bay and draw or paint a picture of it.

Prizes included more than \$3000 worth of educational resources and an education experience delivered to winning schools.

The competition supported the initiative taken by the Sutherland Shire Council in promoting shorebirds along their recently constructed shared pathway in Woolooware Bay, on the southern shore of Botany Bay.

The competition also supported and coincided with an exhibition by 8 local artists at Hazelhurst Arts Centre entitled "*The Overwintering Project: Bound for Botany Bay*" that ran from 8 to 18 September.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all students and schools who participated.

### Winners



Equal 1st Place Stage 3: Jasmin Wu (L) and Yi Chen Yu (R), Earwood Public School



Shorebirds 2nd Place Stage 3: Lilly Robson, GyMEA North Public School



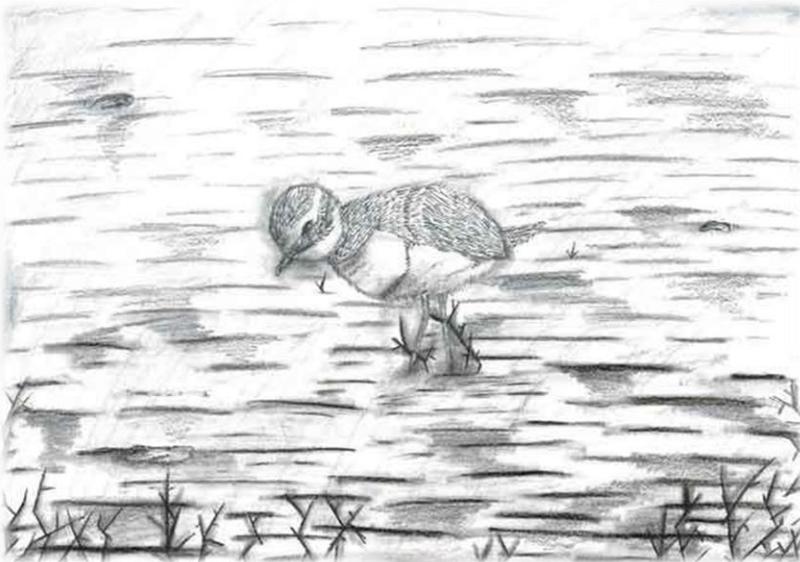
Shorebirds 1st Place Stage 2: Aliyah Elammar, Peakhurst West Public School



Shorebirds 2nd Place Stage 2: Bailey Berrecloth, Kurnell Public School



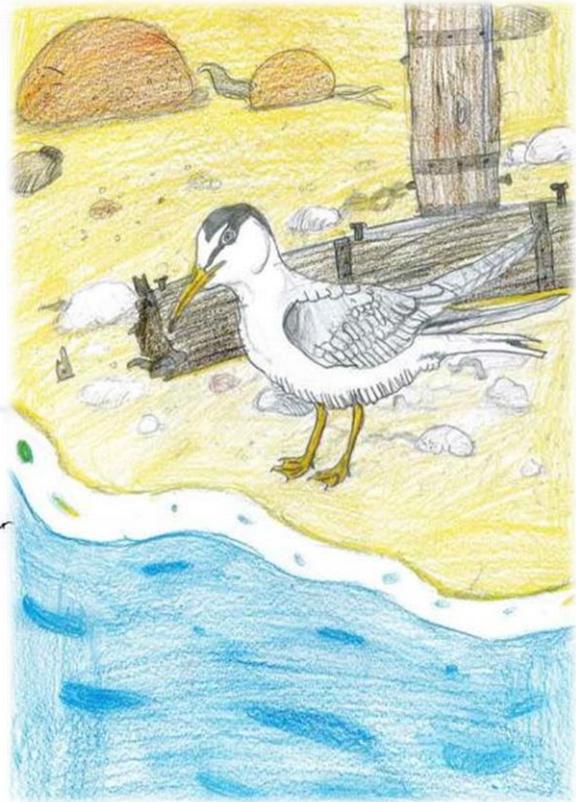
Highly Commended Stage 3: Marina Stafidas, Gymea North Primary School



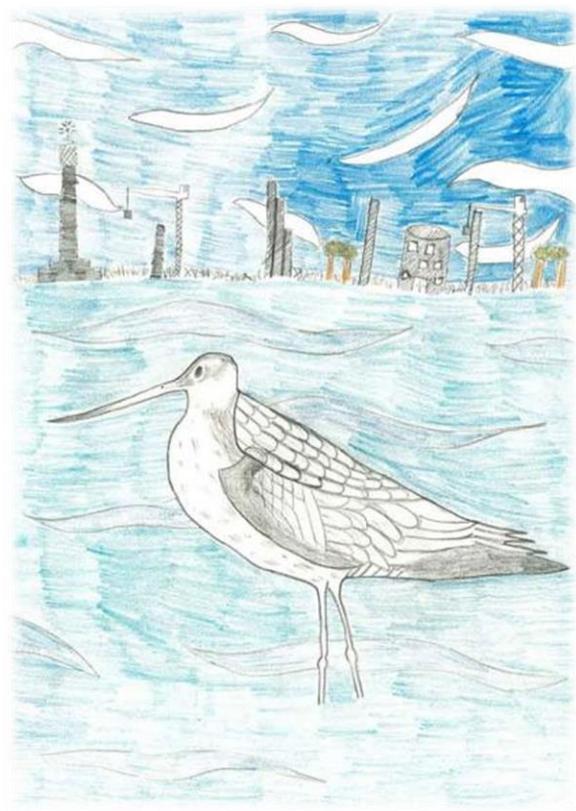
Highly Commended Stage 3: Anabelle Stojceska, Peakhurst West Public School



Highly Commended Stage 3: Sierra Truong, Peakhurst South Public School



Highly Commended Stage 3: Lachlan Ginger, Oxford Falls Grammar School (L)  
Mile Jovanouk, Earlwood Public School (R)



Highly Commended Stage 2: Stephanie Cheong, Inaburra School (L)  
Tilda Neilly, Como West Public School (R)



Highly Commended Stage 2: Emma Watts, Peakhurst South Public School



Highly Commended Stage 2: Channing Philip, Yarrawarra Public School



Highly Commended Stage 2: Caleb Summers, Yarrawarra Public School

Thank you to all participating schools in the 2018 Shorebirds Competition:

Alfords Point Public School  
Bonnet Bay Public School  
Caringbah North Public School  
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Como Public School  
Como West Public School  
Earlwood Public School  
Figtree Public School  
GyMEA Bay Public School  
GyMEA North Public School  
Illawong Public School  
Inaburra School  
Kurnell Public School  
Lugarno Public school  
Oran Park Anglican College  
Oxford Falls Grammar School  
Oyster Bay Public School  
Peakhurst South Public School  
Peakhurst West Public School  
Shire Christian School  
St Aloysius Catholic Primary School,  
Cronulla  
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,  
Como  
Sutherland Public School  
Sylvania Heights Public School  
Taren Point Public School  
Yarrawarra Public School

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