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SUPERHERO

AWARDS 2020

KEY INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

The **Bethany Superhero Awards** aims to engage and educate primary school aged children about the importance of respectful, caring relationships and how to identify positive role models in their lives – people whose everyday actions enrich and empower them. This is an activity specifically targeted towards schools, primary school aged children and of course, their parents.

This year, the Awards have particular relevance. The past few months have been extremely challenging for families and children, particularly in relation to learning from home, social distancing and social isolation. Whilst it's been challenging for most families, the restrictions have also seen some wonderful acts of kindness, resilience and strength, gratefulness and generosity of spirit in the community. It is this spirit we will be celebrating in 2020 and is why Bethany and Humans in Geelong have partnered together to find Victoria's unsung heroes.

This initiative provides a chance for students to be able to recognise, discuss and elaborate on some of the superheroes in their lives.

“NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES”

From **Monday 17 August – Friday 18 September**, primary school aged children are encouraged to nominate their very own superhero by writing a story or poem, drawing pictures, using photographs or making a video entry to describe their special person, and enter them into the **Bethany Superhero Awards** competition. There are great prizes to be won and everyone gets a certificate for participating.





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NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Children have the ability to identify their superhero and nominate them in one of two categories – Family & Friends or Teachers or Coaches & Community.

- **Family & Friends** – Children can nominate people in this category who are relatives or friends that positively impact their lives by being caring and respectful role models.
- **Teachers, Coaches & Community** – Children can nominate influential teachers, sporting coaches or community leaders who they directly know and admire.

JUDGING PROCESS

To ensure all entries are judged fairly, nominations will be judged by a panel convened by Bethany and segmented into the following age groups:

- Prep - Grade 1
- Grades 2 - 4
- Grades 5 - 6

Of the finalists from Greater Geelong and Warrnambool, judges will select three winners

- **Superhero Award**
Family & Friends Category
- **Superhero Award**
Teachers, Coaches & Community Category
- **Superhero of the Year**
An overall winner chosen from all entries

The winners of this competition will win some terrific prizes and will be announced at a very special Bethany Superhero Awards Event at the Humans in Geelong Expo 2020 (physical or virtual), to be hosted on 11 October 2020.

HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

- Children should use around 150 words or less and pictures (if they like) to complete their nomination. Nominations can be written in prose or as a poem – however the child interprets the tasks
- Video submissions less than 90 seconds will also be accepted
- Entry forms have been included in this pack and can also be downloaded from www.bethany.org.au. **The forms need to be completed and signed by each child's parent or guardian**
- Firmly attach the completed entry form to the child's nomination and return via post, send it to **Bethany Community Support, PO Box 324, North Geelong, Victoria, 3215**
- Nominations can also be entered by email to events@bethany.org.au or online at www.bethany.org.au