

## **Spud Poet Application form 2008**

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1. The Spud Poets Award will have a changed format for 2008 - different to the format in 2006 and 2007

2 Poems may be sent after July 7 2007 with application form and a cheque for \$16.50 for each poem made out to the Lake School to PO Box 22 Mitcham 3132.

Entries must be received by Friday December 14 2007. An emailed copy of the poem must also be sent to felix@bushwahzee.com

3 All accepted entries are to read at the heats beginning at the Koroit Theatre at midday on Saturday January 5 2008. Enrolled students at the Lake School may make a late entry and enter poems by midday on January 5 2008.

4 The Judges shall choose 15 poems ( from either the emailed or late student entries) to be read at the final on the evening of January 5 2006 beginning at 8pm

4 Emailed poems must be typed not scanned. Poets may enter up to three poems

5. Poems must be original, not previously published and typed so that they are clearly legible

6. Poems shall be approximately 300 words or less and have a celtic connection in style, content or form or a demonstrable celtic or celtic/Australian thread. All entries must be poems in the broadest sense and use metre and rhyme

7 The Judges decision will be final, and entrants and audience will be expected to show good sportsmanship in the judging of the award. Judges will not be able to consider an application from an immediate member of their own family

8 All poems selected for the final must be read by their authours, and judges will take into account the performance of the poem in their judging

9 The principal aim of the judges is to award the best poem within the spirit of the guidelines above

10 The poem's copyright rests with the author, but he/she agrees to allow the Lake School to publish the poem(s) without payment for any future anthology of Spud Poet entries. The author will receive a free copy of the book if that happens

11. The 2008 winning poet will receive prizemoney of \$1000

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