



BARBARA PETCHENIK CHILDREN’S MAP COMPETITION 2017



INVITATION

On behalf of the Mapping Sciences Institute, Australia and the International Cartographic Association, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the Barbara Petchenik Children’s Map Competition - an event created to promote children’s creative representation of the world, to enhance their cartographic awareness and to make them more conscious of their environment.

In 2017, this biannual international award has the theme of “**We love maps**” (the motto of the International Map Year) and entries can be nominated in four age groups: under 6 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-15 years. The deadline for participation in the contest is **Tuesday, 28 February 2017**.

Australian entries will be judged at a conference (*to be announced*) in early 2017. Australian prizes include:

Creativity prize: \$80

People’s choice prize: \$80

	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize
Under 6 years	\$100	\$60	\$25
6 to 8 years	\$100	\$60	\$25
9 to 12 years	\$100	\$60	\$25
13 to 15 years	\$100	\$60	\$25

The best 6 entries will be sent to the international judges at the “28th International Cartographic Conference” in Washington DC, USA, from 2 to 7 July 2017

For more detailed information about the Australian competition – including awards and prizes, please visit the MSIA website <http://mappingsciences.org.au/barbara-petchenik-childrens-map-competition-2017/>. International details and teachers’ material are available at the “Barbara Petchenik Competition 2017” website <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/bpc.htm> and the “ICA Commission on Cartography and Children” Facebook profile <https://www.facebook.com/icaccc>.

If you are interested in seeing entries from previous competitions, then go to the “Archive of The Barbara Petchenik Children’s Map Competition” website maintained by the Carleton University Library <https://childrensmaps.library.carleton.ca/>.

Yours sincerely,

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