

SHORT FILM CONTEST 2024

This year's theme is **RESPECT**
What does respect look like?
How do you show respect?

WIN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

1st Prize
\$2,000

2nd Prize
\$500

Divisions:

Primary School

Intermediate/
Secondary School

Please register by 3rd June

To register your interest or get more information
contact: kawana@bluelight.co.nz

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About the Competition

Blue Light is giving students the chance to win cash for their school by producing short films on topical issues affecting young people.

This year's theme is **RESPECT**.

Please use these prompts to help you develop your short film content:

- How do you show respect?
- What does respect look like?

Learning Outcomes

This competition is based around peer education and action-based learning. Due to the competition including drama and film as well as covering health and wellbeing messages the competition fits into several key curriculum areas such as Drama, Film Studies, Health & Wellbeing and Social Sciences in 2024.

This competition is seen as a vehicle for schools to talk openly about these topics.

Time Frames

Contest opens for registrations 29 April, 2024

- Start of Term 2

Contest closes 27 September, 2024

- Last day of Term 3

Judging

The judging panel will be made up of representatives from NZ Police and Blue Light.

Entry Registration

Please fill in the registration form attached to register your interest as early as possible and send it back to: **kawana@bluelight.co.nz**

Registration form includes:

- Name of School
- Name of teacher in charge, their phone and email address details
- Contact details of individuals appearing in the short film. If unknown yet, this can be submitted at a later date.

Categories & Prizes

Primary School Division

First Place	\$2,000
Second Place	\$500

Intermediate/Secondary School Division

First Place	\$2,000
Second Place	\$500

Please note this prize money is for the school not individual students

Award Winners

Winners to be advised mid Term 4 by phone and recognised on Blue Light's Facebook page.

Submitting Entries

All entries must be on a USB stick and received at Blue Light's Office in Tauranga before, or by close of business, on Friday 27th September 2024, 5pm.

Via Post / Courier: NZ Blue Light, 7 Totara Street, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga 3116

or, if smaller than 35mb:

Email through to our team at kawana@bluelight.co.nz

We encourage you to make multiple film entries.

Last Year's Winners



Intermediate/Secondary School Division
Taumata School - "The Test"

Winner's Entry Link

<https://fb.watch/r9wYb9p0ob/>

Primary School Division
Lyttleton Primary School - "Education Is Important"

Winner's Entry Link

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Turn over page for short film criteria

