

## **FUTURE SPARKS: CHECKLIST**

Future Sparks is a national video and persuasive writing competition for students in Australian schools.

- Entries are for students age 8 - 13 years old.
- Video entries are to be **around 2 minutes** and no longer than 3 minutes
- There is no word limit to the persuasive writing entry
- Future Sparks competition deadline **MONDAY 16 JULY**
- The People's Choice vote for videos will run from Monday 23 July to Sunday 29 July. Only 3 votes per person (IP address)
- NO PowerPoint presentations will be accepted and the videos must be free from copyright restrictions. No popular music or downloaded images, for example.
- All entries are to be submitted online at the [Video Competition page](#) or the [Persuasive Writing page](#).
- Please take note of your **video ID number**, generated at the time of uploading your entry. This will be emailed to you.
- **ALL entries for the video competition MUST have a corresponding [Parental Consent](#) form posted to Green Cross Australia, PO Box 12117, George Street, Brisbane QLD 4003**
- State finalists for the video competition will be contacted by Wednesday 25 July and will also be identified in the video gallery on the Future Sparks website.
- State finalists for the video competition **only** will be flown, with an accompanying teacher or parent, to Brisbane for the national awards ceremony.
- [Skype an expert](#) sessions are available on a 'first in, first served' basis to classes participating in the competition.
- Please email [info@greencrossaustralia.org.au](mailto:info@greencrossaustralia.org.au) with any queries about Future Sparks competition.
- You can email enquiries about the CSIRO Education lesson plans and fact sheets to [angela.colliver@csiro.au](mailto:angela.colliver@csiro.au)

**Please check the Competition [Rules](#) for all judging criteria and terms and conditions.**