

## VIDEO PEACE PRESENTATION CONTEST

(Secondary School students)

Youth are the voice of the future. Become a "Messengers of Peace" and create a 1 minute video on "How your community/country has contributed to a culture of peace." The winning entries will be shared to different countries via webcast/ podcast on the International Day of Peace celebration on 21 September 2011.

### Contest details:

Schools must submit a one minute video that strongly illustrates "How their community/country has contributed to a culture of peace"

1. Each school can submit up to three (3) entries.
2. All entries submitted should be original and have not been published or won in any other contest.
3. There should be no brand or company names used for the artwork.
4. Entries must be submitted in DVD format accompanied by a sheet with the following information:
  - Name of the student or group
  - Age and year level
  - School, address and phone number
5. All submitted entries shall become the property of The Peace Foundation.
6. Entries may be submitted from 25 July to 12 August 2011.
7. Winners will be announced on the 19 August 2011 at the Cool Schools Secondary Symposium and on The Peace Foundation website [www.peace.net.nz](http://www.peace.net.nz)

Entries to be sent via mail/courier to:

**The Peace Foundation**  
PO Box 8055, Symonds Street  
Auckland 1150

### Prizes for the Poster Making and Video Presentation Contest

Primary School and Secondary School Categories each will be awarded the following cash prizes:

- 1st Place — \$150
- 2nd Place — \$100
- 3rd Place — \$50

Schools Peace Week 2011 is supported by the David Levene Foundation

## The Peace Foundation's Auckland/Northland Secondary School Symposium 2011

All Auckland and Northland Secondary Schools involved in The Peace Foundation's Peer Mediation Programme are invited to attend the Secondary School Symposium, Friday 19th August (Week 3, Term 3, 2011) at Western Springs Garden Community Hall, 956 – 990 Great North Road, Point Chevalier, Auckland.

Come and listen to Prof. Kevin Clements, director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago who is one of our guest speakers. There will be opportunities to mix with mediators from other schools during workshops to discuss and explore peace related topics.

For further details, contact Christina Barruel at [christina@peacefoundation.org.nz](mailto:christina@peacefoundation.org.nz)



The Peace Foundation is the operating name of the Foundation for Peace Studies Aotearoa/New Zealand. It is a not-for-profit organisation promoting peaceful relationships among people of all ages and cultures — from personal to global through research, education and action. Its programmes include the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme, the Parents' Programme, Youth Programme, Disarmament Education, National and International Peace Promotion, and the Peace Education Resource Centre.

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# SCHOOLS' Peace Week

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### THEME: Sports4Peace

For a chance to win \$150 cash prize for your school, simply register your participation to the Schools' Peace Week with your planned activity online at [www.peace.net.nz](http://www.peace.net.nz)

Plus more cash prizes if you participate in the:

**Poster making contest**  
for primary and intermediate schools

**Peace video presentation**  
for secondary Schools



## What is Schools' Peace Week?

Schools Peace Week is a national week designed to help schools educate students about peace issues. Now in its 10th year, it is one of The Peace Foundation's contributions to the United Nations Decade for Peace and Non-Violence for Children (2001 – 2010).

## What is Peace Education?

Peace education is about acquiring the values, knowledge, skills and behaviour to live in harmony with oneself, with others and with the natural environment.

Students will be able to understand and manage their conflict in their own lives and in the community. It also helps foster peace in the world at large through educating students about local, national and international peace issues. Using the UNESCO Manifesto for the Culture of Peace, we use the following six strands as the foundation of peace activities:

- Respect all life
- Reject violence
- Share with others
- Listen to understand
- Preserve the planet
- Rediscover solidarity

## Prizes for Schools' Peace Week

We are giving prizes to the most impressive Peace Week activities that are submitted by the due date. Please send a brief evaluation of your activity WITH PHOTOS by Wednesday, 24 August (Week 4, Term 3, 2011). Please note that only schools that have registered online are eligible to compete.

Announcements of the winners will be made on our website on Friday, 26 August 2011.

Primary Schools and Secondary Schools — each category will be awarded Peace Foundation resources of your choosing to the value of:

- 1st place \$150
- 2nd place \$100
- 3rd place \$50

## Peace Week Activities

Peace Week activities can be easily incorporated into the classroom in a variety of informative and enjoyable ways. Schools can use their creativity in thinking about how to get students excited about a project for peace. Here are some activities you might choose to do in your school during Peace Week.

If you are a Cool School, get your peer mediators to help plan and organise these activities:

1. An assembly presentation
2. Wear White Day — whole school participation
3. Sports4Peace Tabloid Sports Day
4. Design and make peace bracelets
5. Design and plant a peace garden with a friendship seat
6. Face painting
7. Invite a speaker to your school assembly or classroom
8. Individual Peace Passports stamped on activity completion
9. Peer mediators promote their service in classrooms
10. Outreach — a peace activity in your local community
11. Make peace cranes (origami)
12. And/or participate in our Poster Making Contest
13. Or Peace Video Presentation

For more resources and information on how you can celebrate Schools' Peace Week, please visit the following websites:

**The Peace Foundation** [www.peace.net.nz](http://www.peace.net.nz)

**ENACT — Youth Enabling Action** [www.enact.org.nz](http://www.enact.org.nz)

**Gandhi** [www.teachwithmovies.org/guides/gandhi.html](http://www.teachwithmovies.org/guides/gandhi.html)

**Human Rights** [www.humanrights.net.nz](http://www.humanrights.net.nz)

**Human Rights in Education** [www.rightsined.org.nz](http://www.rightsined.org.nz)

**Peace Education Global Campaign** [www.haguepeace.org](http://www.haguepeace.org)

**Peace One Day** [www.peaceday.org](http://www.peaceday.org)

**Peaceful Schools International** [www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org](http://www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org)

**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadako\\_and\\_the\\_Thousand\\_Paper\\_Cranes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadako_and_the_Thousand_Paper_Cranes)

## POSTER MAKING CONTEST

*(Primary and Intermediate School students)*

The contest aims to promote sport as a universal language to achieve peace, tolerance and understanding by bringing people together across boundaries, cultures and religions. The values of teamwork, fairness, discipline, respect for the opponent and the rules of the game are understood all over the world and can be harnessed in the advancement of solidarity, social cohesion and peaceful coexistence. [www.un.org/wcm/content/site/sport/peace](http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/sport/peace)

### Contest details

1. Each poster needs to contain both illustration and a caption or slogan that strongly supports the Sports4Peace theme (A3 size).
2. Each school can submit to up (3) three entries.
3. An entry can be a drawing or painting using traditional media like paint, pencil, pen, crayons, oil or digital form.
4. All entries submitted should be original and have not been published or won in any other contest.
5. There should be no brand or company names used in the artwork.
6. Entries may be submitted from 25 July to 12 August 2011.
7. Entries must be placed on an A3 paper with a half an inch border on all sides. Entries should have the following information written at the back of the poster:
  - Name of the student
  - Age and year level
  - School, address and phone number
8. All submitted entries shall become the property of The Peace Foundation. Winning entries may be converted to Peace stamps or t-shirt designs.
9. Winners will be announced on the 19 August 2011 at the Cool Schools Secondary Symposium and on The Peace Foundation website [www.peace.net.nz](http://www.peace.net.nz)

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