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CALLING ALL BUDDING YOUNG ARTISTS THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD WANTS YOU

School students across the state will have the opportunity to show off their artistic talents in a poster design competition.

The Anti-Discrimination Board is running a competition for primary and secondary students. The 'JUST BE FAIR – Celebrate Diversity in your Community' poster competition is open to all students across New South Wales.

Using a medium of their choosing such as painting, drawing, multimedia, photography or digital design, students will be required to design a poster that celebrates diversity in their community. The competition will also be supported by classroom activities helping to inform young people about the law, bullying and discrimination.

“Playground bullying and discrimination can have a profound affect on children. The poster competition is a great way to encourage students to think about and embrace their differences and really say no to bullying,” said Stepan Kerkyasharian, President, Anti-Discrimination Board.

The competition closes 23 May 2011 with winners announced on 6 June 2011. The top three entries will be awarded book vouchers for themselves and their school. The winning posters will also be circulated to libraries around the State.

The poster competition is part of Law Week, an annual event aimed at increasing awareness of the law and improving access to legal services within the community.

Law Week runs from May 16 –22. The theme of Law Week 2011 is ‘Law and Justice in Your Community’.

Other events during Law Week include mock trial exercises for school students, an open air legal expo at Sydney’s Martin Place, open days at courthouses and seminars on drink driving, family law, domestic violence, mental illness and how the law affects senior citizens.

The incoming Attorney General, Greg Smith said he was looking forward to taking part in Law Week activities.

“Law week promotes the rule of law and what lawyers do to serve the needs of the community,” Mr Smith said.

For further information about Law Week and what is happening in your area, visit:
www.lawweek.com.au.