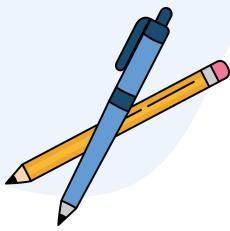


# IWD 2026



UN WOMEN AUSTRALIA



# NATIONAL SCHOOL'S COMPETITION

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, INSPIRE AND CREATE CHANGE

UN Women Australia invites **Years 10–12 students in ACT, QLD, NSW, VIC, SA & WA** to enter the National Schools Competition this International Women's Day.

## YOUR MISSION

Imagine you are a senior decision-maker in Australia, working with partners across the Asia-Pacific on climate action. You know that women in the region are often the most affected by climate change but are also key leaders in building community resilience.

**If you could choose one initiative to support both gender equality and climate justice in the region, what would it be, and why?**

We want your  
VOICES!



## HOW TO ENTER:

- ✍ A 200-word written pitch (Word or PDF) or
- 🎥 A 30-second video message (.mp4 or .mov)

- ACT schools send entries by **23 January 2026**
- All other states send entries by **12 February 2026**

to **communications@unwomen.org.au**

*\*All video entries must be emailed with a signed parental consent form (download [here](#))*

## PRIZE

- One Winner (+4 guests) per state invited to attend official International Women's Day Lunch 2026 (NSW, QLD, VIC, WA) on Wed 4 March or Parliamentary Breakfast on Thu 5 February (ACT)
- Meet & greet with event VIP speakers
- Official certificate presentation
- 2-week remote work experience with UN Women Australia
- Social media spotlight on winners and short-listed finalists

Competition T&Cs on [website](#)

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