



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS EVENTS NETWORK

PLAY IN A DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOCATION OF EVENT	Various (see dates below)
DATE OF EVENT	
Workshop	Various (refer to CSEN Calendar)
Competition	Various (refer to CSEN Calendar)
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	9:00am
OPENING PRAYER	9:20am
FIRST ROUND	9:30am
LAST ROUND FINISHED (ESTIMATED)	2:15pm
PRESENTATIONS	2:15pm – 2:30pm
COST PER STUDENT ENTERED	\$25.00 + GST invoiced at the end of term

CHILD SAFETY

This Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at CSEN Events against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. It is intended to complement other professional and/or occupational codes.

All staff, volunteers, contractors, and board/school council members at CSEN are expected to actively contribute to a school events association culture that respects the dignity of its members and affirms the Gospel values of love, care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as per information distributed to schools.

All adults present at the carnival should fall into one of the following categories:

- a. Students (in school uniform)
- b. Staff from a member school (in school staff polo top, or with school identification / lanyard clearly visible)
- c. Re-Think PD Staff
- d. CSEN staff (in CSEN attire)
- e. Parents / Visitors (school lanyard visible)

Schools must have lanyards available for parent visitors and ensure they sign the school Child Safe Policy.

Cultural Coordinators should be fully aware of the [CSEN Child Safety Policy](#) and the implementation of the policy at this carnival.

The Child Safety Officer at the event will be the CSEN Coordinator or their delegate.

AWARDS

1. All participants will receive a certificate.
2. The school that wins the overall competition will be awarded the Play in a Day shield. Each student in the winning team will receive a First Place certificate.

WHAT IS PLAY IN A DAY?

Play in a Day focuses on scripting a story; creating a beginning-middle-end. It seeks to develop student's storytelling skills within a team-based setting. Teams are given an initial title for the play but then each play would grow and change according to the creativity of the group and the way in which they choose to incorporate the challenges given to them.

FORMAT

1. Schools enter teams of 4 in either Junior (Years 7 – 9) or Senior (Years 10 – 12) who would compete in creating a 3 Scene Play with certain 'Challenges' in each act.
2. The Challenges could range from:
 - a line that must be included
 - a location which must be enacted
 - a prop which must be used
 - a costume which must be incorporated
 - a piece of music which must be played
3. The Challenge options are unlimited, diverse and varied.
4. The final session of the day is a 'Show & Tell' where the finished plays are performed.
5. The Workshop Day prior to the competition day, gives students the skills that are required to complete the following tasks:
 - an orientation-conflict-resolution narrative structure
 - how to creatively incorporate some of the Challenges
 - essentials in ensemble scriptwriting (even distribution of lines, chorus work, non-naturalistic elements, etc)

RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Secondary Championships – only currently enrolled students in Years 7 – 12 from member schools may compete.
2. Primary students may compete at the Secondary Championships providing:
 - a. They are an emergency replacement for a secondary student
 - b. There is no more than one primary boy or girl representing the school

EVENT RULES

1. Schools enter teams of up to 5 students in any of the following categories: Junior (Years 7 – 9) or Senior (Years 10 – 12) or more than one section.
2. Schools participate in one workshop day to learn the skills required for the heats.

3. Schools participate in one Heat Day for the right to participate in the PIAD Finals.
4. The intention of the day is for schools / students to compete to the best of their ability in a friendly, encouraging Christian setting.
5. Electronic equipment must not be accessed during the day. It is preferred that these devices are not brought to CSEN Play in a Day.
6. All competing teams must have a teacher with them.

PROCEDURES FOR THE COMPETITION

SCORING PROCEDURES

1. During the competition, staff from participating schools are expected to help score the performances of all schools. There is no scoring on the day of the workshop. The intention of the workshop is for students to understand and develop their story telling skills in a non-competitive environment.
2. The school with the highest score after the final performance of the play will be awarded the CSEN Play in a Day shield.
3. In the case of a tied results, the schools will be declared joint winners and will share the shield.

FIRST AID

Schools must provide their own first aid kit to deal with any injuries sustained at CSEN events. Any injuries at a CSEN event must be documented by the school and the school accident form submitted to CSA at the end of each term as requested.

ENTRY FORMS

1. Entries are due 31st July in the year of the competition on the [entry form](#) found on the website.

END OF DAY PROCEDURES

1. It is expected that at the conclusion of the Championships, all schools will remain for presentations and a closing prayer.
2. All schools are expected to leave the facilities at the venue neat and tidy. Excess cleaning costs will be passed onto the schools that leave their area in an unacceptable state.

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Students, staff and parents may take photographs during the day for personal use only. These photographs must not be published to social media as this contravenes the CSEN [Media Policy](#).
2. CSEN will not provide official photographs of presentations.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The [CSEN Risk Assessment](#) can be found on the CSEN website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Staff and students are expected to provide their own lunch / snacks for the day.
2. If you require additional information, please check the [CSEN website](#).
3. Further queries may be directed to Karen Davidson ([csен@csa.edu.au](mailto:cсен@csa.edu.au)).