



2026 SONGBOOK COVER & ILLUSTRATION DESIGN

ATTENTION: TEACHERS AND ARTS LEADERS

Each year the Primary Schools Music Festival (PSMF) holds a Songbook Cover and Songbook Illustration Design Competition. Students from years 4 – 6 from all public primary schools are invited to design a Songbook cover and/or illustration to be shown inside the Songbook. This is an amazing opportunity to have your student's artwork shared around South Australia and seen by thousands of people.

The winning entrants' artwork will be professionally finished for use on the 2026 Songbook cover, on the website, the app, concert programs and all promotional materials. The winning illustration designs will be embedded within the 2026 Songbook.

Head to our website [Songbook Cover Competition](#) for the design brief, 2026 repertoire (view lyrics and listen to the songs), entry requirements, YouTube design links and consent forms.

The Songbook Cover competition can be applied to teaching and learning in the Australian Curriculum: The Arts and/or across other learning areas of the curriculum.

What are the entry requirements?

1. All artwork must reflect the theme/songs of the 2026 repertoire.
2. Songbook cover entry must include only the words **Festival of Music 2026**.
3. Songbook cover is **A3 size** only and in **portrait** layout.
4. Use of strong colours, tone, style, design elements and principles, techniques etc.
5. No logos may be used.
6. Entries are to be submitted as hard copies (no photocopies or scans).
7. Songbook inside pages illustrations must be **A4** and in black and white only.
8. Work produced in any medium is acceptable, including work using digital technologies.
9. Entry must be the students original work (no copies, no photocopies or use of other images) as copyright regulations apply.

Due date

All entries must be received by 4pm on **Friday 14 November 2025** (Term 4, Week 5) and must include:

- A Songbook Cover & Songbook Illustrations Competition Entry Form and Consent Form.
- A signed 'Permission to use image' form from parent/caregivers (attached).

Ensure you keep a copy for your records as entries will not be returned. Keep your packaging flat not folded.

Post hard copy entries to:

Primary Schools Music Festival
Songbook Cover & Illustration Competition
28 Hay Street, Klemzig SA 5087

Place in your school's Department courier bag:

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NB: The winning images may be edited to suit a range of applications but not limited to the press, online or print materials. The general integrity of the images will remain although the finished product may not look exactly as originally provided.

This artwork design is for ALL students from Years 4 – 6.
You do not need to be in the Festival of Music choir to enter.