

Community/ Student Weekly Art Challenge

Due Date: 31st October

Our theme this week is

Fairy Wrens



The superb fairywren has been **voted bird of the year for 2021** and is showing signs of decline in its traditional habitat in urban areas across Australia. The winner of the Guardian Australia/Birdlife Australia poll was announced on Friday after more than 400,000 votes were cast during the 10-day competition.

Students at school are also involved in National Bird Week (18th October to 24 October) by participating in the Australian Backyard Bird Count this week. They are logging their findings online and you can on to the site and see their results.

<https://www.birdlife.org.au/get-involved/whats-on/bird-week>

TASK: Using the stimulus attached or your own inspiration, you are to draw or paint, make, sew, create an artwork based on a fairy wren. We have opened the artworks to all Australian Fairy Wrens, not just the Superb Fairy Wren.

Stimulus material ranges in difficulty to cater for everyone. Students can use their sketch book or any art materials they have at home. You could use coloured pencils, charcoal, graphite, oil pastels, acrylic paint, textas,

pens...anything! I've included some step-by-step drawing guides off the internet as well.

Once completed, take a photo and email it with your name to jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au (monitored every day) or the school mobile 0428313580 (although I cannot access this everyday due to working offsite some days). I add things to our Facebook page during the week to help you with ideas and stimulate artistic thinking.

Your photos will be added to a virtual gallery each week. You may even want to complete more than one artwork! We thank you for being part of this project.

Photos from National Geographic

Drawing Tutorial

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8b_4u4b4xf8



By Sarah Allen



By Melanie Hava







Fairy-wrens of Australia



Superb



Splendid



Purple-crowned



White-winged



Red-backed



Lovely



Variegated



Blue-breasted



Red-winged





By Nicola Cowie



By Frankie B Designs

Have fun exploring and
creating with Fairy Wrens!

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