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RYDE STUDENT WINS ABORIGINAL HERITAGE POSTER COMPETITION

When the Aboriginal Heritage Office invited students and classes from northern Sydney schools to enter a poster competition to promote the protection of Aboriginal heritage in the region they were delighted to receive more than 80 entries.

One of the ten entries submitted by students from Ryde Public School caught the attention of the judging panel for its strong central image and was voted the overall Category winner for Years 5 & 6.

At the last school assembly of the year, the young artist will be presented with a traditional Yidaki (Didgeridoo) for her school by City of Ryde Councillor Craig Chung who is representing the Mayor. Cllr Chung will also present the other students with a special gift from the Aboriginal Heritage Office.

City of Ryde has a partnership agreement with the Aboriginal Heritage Office to raise awareness of Aboriginal heritage through activities such as Council staff training, public talks and school education programs.

Note: Winner of Year 10-12 Category is a student from Ryde Secondary College. The prize presentation will take place in 2013.
