

2021 Artwork Cut-Off Dates



We wanted to give you a quick update about final order dates and potential shipping delays in the coming months. We highly recommend that you get your artwork ready in advance and don't leave your order to the last minute. As some of you are aware, courier companies and Australia Post are experiencing delays Australia-wide because of COVID related issues such as staff shortages and lockdowns.

The good news is that Aus Post has hired extra staff and the courier companies are gearing up for a huge lead up to the festive season. However, we do still expect interruptions and although it is out of our hands, we understand the frustrations around tight deadlines and late distribution of your orders to families at the end of term.

To add to the pressure our lockdown effected schools who have been doing it tough will also be pushing into early Term 4 and we need to get ahead of the game as much as possible, so recommend that you get your artwork in asap.

The turnaround time in Term 4 from the date we receive your artwork to you receiving the products may push out to 6 weeks at the peak, so urge you to get ready soon. We won't need your order numbers until later, however if we can have your artwork in and design ready to go, you will be at the head of the queue for printing.

Final deadline for drawings to arrive at Expressions: 22 October 2021

Last order numbers: 5 November 2021

Lockdown States



To our lockdown states if you are still wanting to run a fundraiser this year we can help you with a Run from Home Fundraiser. It's a great lockdown craft activity, get everyone to draw and scan or photograph (hi res) their artwork to us.

Download our [Run from Home Coordinators Kit here](#) to get started.

Term 3 Promotion



We have been lucky enough to team up with Vegepod for our Term 3 promotion. Vegepod, an Australian owned and operated business provides an easily accessible, low-maintenance, almost fail-proof raised garden bed for all.

Vegepod winning both SharkTank and the Royal Chelsea Flower and Garden show recently, the Vegepod Raised Garden Bed is a specific solution to solving gardening pain points such as pests, maintenance, and watering. The Vegepod comes with a raised and portable stand and self-watering wicking beds, meaning the garden is accessible for anyone of all abilities and location, perfect for schools and childcare centres.

All Term 3 orders will go in the draw to win a small Vegepod with stand and receive free shipping on their orders. Simply order during Term 3, follow @vegepod on Facebook and Instagram, use the code: POD+SHIP for free shipping on orders. Competition runs from July 12th to September 24th 2021.

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Staff Picks of the Month



We had so many beautiful designs in August it was so hard pick! Brooklyn Public School did some great individual artworks and we just loved this magical toadstool with fairies. The gorgeous Historic Tasmanian Homes was designed for Charlotte Peterswald Property Management, wouldn't you just love to receive one.

NSW Creative Kids Packs



We're proud to announce we've just been approved as a NSW Creative Kids provider. We're busy finalising our Creative Kids packs to get them up for sale as quickly as possible. They will also be available to purchase for other states and will make great creative activities and beautiful presents. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date.