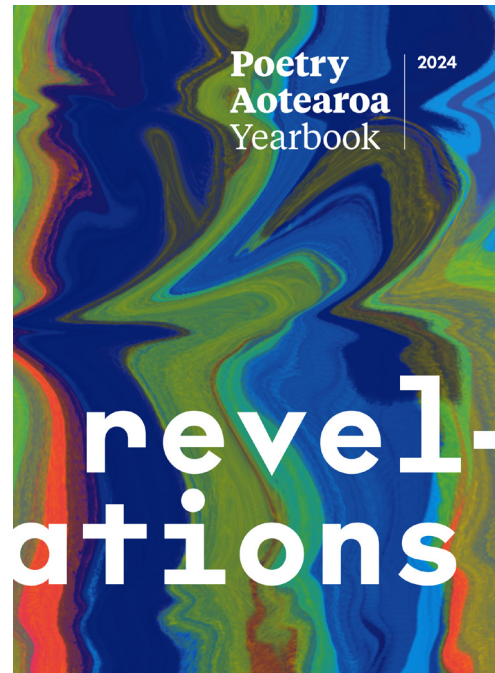


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## CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS!

Entries are now open for the *Poetry Aotearoa Yearbook* student poetry competition, the award that has sent so many young poets on their way.

Entries will be judged by *Yearbook* editor Tracey Slaughter and the winning poems from each year group will be published in the 2025 edition of the *Yearbook*. There is a monetary prize for the first, second and third prize winners of each year group, thanks to the University of Waikato: \$500 (first place), \$300 (second place) and \$100 (third place). Each winning poet and their school will also receive a copy of the book.

**To enter:** Please send us up to three previously unpublished original poems. Entries close 5 July 2024. The winners will be announced on Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day, 23 August 2024.

- Poems should be supplied in either Word or PDF format and can be of any length, any style and about any subject
- When you enter please indicate whether you are a Year 11, Year 12, or Year 13 student at a New Zealand school and please name your school
- Four prizes in each age-group category will be given: first, second, third and highly commended
- Successful entrants must agree to their names and schools appearing in media and publicity for the award, and for their poems to appear online.

Please send your entries to [editorial@masseypress.ac.nz](mailto:editorial@masseypress.ac.nz)

