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Welcome to the "Capture Your Happy Place" photography competition, designed especially for primary & intermediate school children across Dunedin! Get ready to showcase your creativity and photography skills as you embark on a journey to capture the essence of your happy place during the upcoming spring school holidays.

The theme of this competition is "Capture Your Happy Place." We want you to photograph the special spots that bring joy, comfort, and happiness to your heart. Whether it's a natural landscape, a cosy corner at home, a favourite park, baking with your parent or any other place that makes you smile; we can't wait to see your creative interpretations!

Submit your photograph into one of three categories:

- Years 1-2
- Years 3-4
- Years 5-8

Win prizes in each category:

- 1st Place – 8x10" print of **your** photograph, a \$100 HappyMoose gift voucher and a certificate of achievement.
- 2nd Place – 8x10" print of **your** photograph, a \$50 HappyMoose gift voucher and a certificate of achievement.
- 3rd Place – 8x10" print of **your** photograph, a \$25 HappyMoose gift voucher and a certificate of achievement.
- There will also be a \$100 HappyMoose gift voucher for the school with the most entries.

Enter online via the entry form: <https://happymoose.nz/schoolphotocomp>

For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie [melanie@happymoose.nz](mailto:melanie@happymoose.nz)

Get ready to immerse yourself in the world of photography and capture your happy place!

Good luck and have a fantastic spring holiday!



# Competition rules and conditions

## Eligibility:

The competition is open to all primary & intermediate aged school children (years 1-8) in Dunedin, Otago.

## Submission Period:

The competition will take place over the September-October school holiday break. Photos must be submitted via the online submission form by midnight on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## Entry Requirements:

- Participants can submit up to 2 photographs each.
- All photographs must be the original work of the student and must be taken during the 2023 Sept-Oct holiday break.
- Computer generated / AI photography is not eligible.
- Entries should be in digital format and submitted in JPEG or PNG format.
- High-resolution images are preferred.

## Entry Submission:

Participants must submit their entries to via the online submission form which can be found at:  
<https://happymoose.nz/schoolphotocomp>

Each entry should be accompanied by an image title and a brief description (under 50 words) of why or how this captures their happy place.

## Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and Originality – How uniquely you capture your happy place.
- Emotional Impact – How well your photograph conveys the feeling of happiness and contentment.
- Composition and Technical Quality – Clarity, lighting, framing, and overall photographic skills.

## Winners Announcement:

The winners will be announced on October 16th through the HappyMoose website and social media platforms. The schools of the winners will be notified directly.

## Usage of Entries:

By participating, participants grant the competition organisers the right to use and display their photographs for promotional purposes, with credit to the photographer.

## Parental Consent:

Parents or guardians must provide consent for their child to participate in the competition.

## Code of Conduct:

All entries should adhere to respectful and appropriate content guidelines. Any form of plagiarism or copyrighted material will result in disqualification.