**TERMS & CONDITIONS
2018 STATION SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE SPELLING BEE**

The following terms and conditions apply for the promotion ‘Station Square Shopping Centre Spelling Bee’ which will be promoted on HIT101.9 FM Media.

These terms and conditions apply in conjunction with HIT101.9 FM Media General Contest Rules.

Where there is any inconsistency, the following terms and conditions will prevail.

1. **CONTEST NAME:**

 Station Square Shopping Centre Spelling Bee

1. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

Schools within the Fraser Coast area can nominate teams by filling out a registration form.

A team registration form for the Spelling Bee accompanies the original letter to Fraser Coast Schools or can be downloaded from [www.stationsquare.com.au](http://www.stationsquare.com.au) or collected from Station Square Shopping Centre, Centre Management.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE, NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2018 by Close of Business (5.00pm).**

**REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE RETURNED VIA THE BELOW METHODS:**

* **HAND DELIVERED – TO CENTRE MANAGEMENT OFFICE**
* **POST – STATION SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE, CENTRE MANAGEMENT OFFICE, 142 LENNOX STREET, MARYBOROUGH, QLD 4650.**
* **SCANNED & EMAILED TO DAISY MURRAY :** **dcrabtree@green-group.net**

A maximum of two (2) teams per category per school is permitted. There will be only a maximum of six (6) teams per heat per category. In the event of more than six (6) teams nominate in one (1) category heats will be held and time slots will be given in advance. Heat times will be announced closer to the date once participant names and numbers are confirmed.

Categories are –
**Category 1** - School Grades 3 & 4 (Sat, 13 October 2018) 9.00am

**Category 2 -** School Grades 5 & 6 (Sat, 13 October 2018) 11am

**Category 3 -** School Grades 7 & 8 (Sat, 20 October 2018) 9.00am

**Category 4** - School Grades 9 & 10 (Sat, 20 October 2018) 11am

Successful **Heat** winners will be contacted via email or notified on the day and contacted via letter to their postal address (details on the registration form) with confirmation details of the next round in which they will be competing in the ‘Station Square Shopping Centre Spelling Bee’.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S NAME AND SIGNATURE APPROVAL FOR THEIR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN THE STATION SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE SPELLING BEE TO BE COMPLETED ON APPLICATION FORM.**

The dates that students will be undertaking the Spelling Bee competitions are as follows:

* **Years 3 & 4** – held at Station Square Shopping Centre - Saturday 13 October 2018 – to commence at 9.00am.
* **Year 5 & 6** – held at Station Square Shopping Centre – Saturday 13 October 2018 - to commence at 11am.
* **Year 7 & 8 –** held at Station Square Shopping Centre – Saturday 20 October 2018 – to commence at 9.00am.
* **Year 9 & 10 –** held at Station Square Shopping Centre – Saturday 20 October 2018 – to commence at 11am.
* **Semi Final –** held at Station Square Shopping Centre – Saturday 27 October 2018 – to commence at 9.00am.
* **Final –** held at Station Square Shopping Centre – Saturday 27 October 2018 – to commence at 11am.

All students competing the Spelling Bee competition must be wearing their school uniform when representing their school.

Entrants/students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of competition. Guardian can be nominated representative from the school, based on the schools excursion/extracurricular policy.

Rules & regulation of Spelling Bee

**Official Dictionary**

1. The official source for the spelling of words during Station Square Shopping Centre’s Spelling Bee is the Oxford Dictionary – 7th Edition 2013.

**Selection of Words**

1. The selection of Spelling Bee words for the competition will be selected by Station Square Centre Management staff. Careful selection will ensure the choice of words meet the standards and capabilities of the representative year levels and categories participating in the competition.
2. All words are required to be in Australian Spelling.

**Time**
 4.

* The Spelling Bee announcer will introduce themselves to the competitors;
* The announcer will then announce the words that is to be spelled out, then use it in a sentence, and announce the word again;
* Each team has exactly 60 seconds to provide the proper (Australian) spelling;
* The official time begins from the second the announcer says the word that is to be spelled;
* Each team will have a white board, that they must write the word. This will then be displayed when the word is spelled out;
* The announcer will advise and a bell will sound when there is 15 seconds left;
* After the 60 seconds and the bell has rung, the announcer will confirm all pens are down;
* The announcer will then advise the team order for the spelling of the words.
* When selected by the announcer, the team captain must stand in their place and announce the spelling of the word using the white board provided;
* The judge will then confirm if the words has been spelt “correct” or “incorrect”;
* Once this has been done, the team captain may be seated back with their team and the next person will come to the front.

**Misunderstood Words**

5. The spelling team is held responsible for any misunderstanding of a word with the following exceptions:

* The announcer must give the correct pronunciation of a word.
* The announcer will say the word once, say the word in a sentence and then repeat the word.
* The announcer must provide correct information regarding definition, the country of origin and the part of speech.

 6. The announcer’s word is final. What the announcer has on the card to be announced is correct.

**Elimination**

 7. **Heats –**

* All teams competing in each round will be asked the same word/s;
* Each team will be scored 1 point on each correct word;
* At the end of the 10 words, scores will be calculated and the lowest scored teams will be eliminated;
* If there is a tie between teams, a tie breaker round will commence between the teams. First team to incorrectly spell a word will be eliminated.

 8. **Semi Finals –**

* All teams competing in each round will be asked the same word/s;
* Each team will be scored 1 point on each correct word;
* At the end of the 10 words, scores will be calculated and the lowest scored teams will be eliminated;
* If there is a tie between teams, a tie breaker round will commence between the teams. First team to incorrectly spell a word will be eliminated.
* The 2 highest scoring teams in each category will proceed to the finals to go head-to-head for Champion and Runner-Up position.

 9. **Finals –**

* All teams competing in each round will be asked the same word/s;
* Each team will be scored 1 point on each correct word;
* At the end of the 10 words, scores will be calculated and the lowest scored teams will be eliminated;
* If there is a tie between teams, a tie breaker round will commence between the teams. First team to incorrectly spell a word will be the Runner-Up

 10. **Pronunciation Repetition –**

* The announcer will say the word, use the word in a sentence, and then repeat the word;
* Spellers are encouraged to say the word before and after he/she has spelled it, to make sure they have heard the word correctly
* The speller will not be disqualified if he or she pronounces the word incorrectly either before or after they spell it

 11. **Judging/Marking –**

* The spelling that is written on the White Board is what will be marked correct or incorrect;
* In the case whereby the speller spells different to what is written on the whiteboard, the spelling on the whiteboard overrules the speller
* The judges word is final and no correspondence will be entered in to

12. **Stopping**

* A speller is allowed to stop at any point during the spelling process and begin again from the beginning;
* The speller is not allowed to change any letters that he began with before the point at which he stopped.
* Once the 60 seconds is up, what is written on the white board must remain unchanged

**3. METHOD OF ENTRY:**

Registration forms can be

* Collected from Station Square Shopping Centre, Centre Management, 142 Lennox St, Maryborough, QLD 4650
* Downloaded from the [www.stationsquare.com.au](http://www.stationsquare.com.au) website.

OR

* Email Daisy Murray at dcrabtree@green-group.net and request one to be emailed.

Completed registration forms can be returned via the following methods:

Email: Daisy Murray at dcrabtree@green-group.net

Post: Station Square Shopping Centre, Centre Management, 142 Lennox St, Maryborough QLD 4650

Fax: 07 4121 0899

Or Hand Deliver to Centre Management Office (Located through the food court, near amenities)

Registration forms are due no later than Thursday 13 September 2018,

By Close of Business (5.00pm)

No late entries will be accepted.

**4. DURATION:**

* **Category 1** School Grades 3 & 4 Saturday, 13 October 2018 9.00am – 10.45am
* **Category 2** School Grades 5 & 6 Saturday 13 October 2018 11am – 2pm
* **Category 3** School Grades 7 & 8 Saturday, 20 October 2018 9.00am – 10.45am
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**6. DETAILS OF PRIZES:**

* Contestants from each team will receive a ‘goodie bag’ for entering the Station Square’s Spelling Bee along with prizes for winning schools, winning teams and runner-up teams.
* Prizes Details for the 2018 Spelling Bee are are to be advised