



Future Problem Solving Program Australia 2022 National Finals

Manifesto for Children

Don't be afraid to fall in love with something and pursue it with intensity.

Know, understand, take pride in, practise, develop, use, exploit and enjoy your greatest strengths.

Learn to free yourself from the expectations of others and to walk away from the games they impose on you.

Free yourself to play your own game.

Find a great teacher or mentor who will help you.

Don't waste energy trying to be well-rounded.

Do what you love and can do well.

Learn the skills of interdependence.

E. Paul Torrance
founder of
Future Problem Solving Program International

Welcome

Welcome to the thirty-third National Finals of Future Problem Solving Program Australia.

I send my congratulations and admiration to all our Future Problem Solving students for staying committed to their education and engaging with the program during another disruptive year. Receiving an invitation to compete in the National Finals is a huge achievement and one that both you, our students, and coaches should be very proud.

To our FPS students - adults learning about the Future Problem Solving program are often surprised at the difficulty and rigour of the competitions offered by Future Problem Solving. They are equally impressed with the high level of creativity and critical thinking we expect from you, especially those in grades five and six. Regardless of the outcomes of the National Finals competitions, you should be very proud that you have mastered a framework that many adults find challenging.

Involvement in Future Problem Solving is life-changing. First, you will find the skills you are learning are transferable to your other subjects, your tertiary education, and beyond. Then, when it is time for you to join the workforce, you will find yourself using the skills of collaboration and, critical, creative, and futuristic thinking daily.

The mission of Future Problem Solving is to teach young people, such as yourselves, to develop positive futures. This means we hope you become 'agents of change', and you use the six-step process to create solutions that others may not even imagine, to make the world we live in a better place for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our dedicated teachers and FPS coaches. We know that you go over and above to ensure students can participate in and enjoy programs such as ours. We send our heartfelt thanks for your enthusiasm and commitment.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the 2022 National Finals and wish all of you good luck with the competition.

Suzanne Digby,
National Director

GLOBAL ISSUES PROBLEM SOLVING

Central West Leadership Academy, NSW

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Covenant Christian School, NSW

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Illawarra Christian School, NSW

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Junior Division: Huon Clunas, Dakota Delfs, Hannah Williams, Sarah Antony

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Middle Division: Connor Larkin, Benjamin Gregory, Madison Healey, Helena Broeckmann

Middle Division: Melody Brown, Abbey Plaege, Cody Sullivan, Jeremy Smark

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Coach: Sharon Shapiro

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Senior Division: Laura Parker, Lucy Vince

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Coach: Megan Wolnizer

Junior Division: Eva Ferguson

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