## NSW CHILDREN'S WEEK 2021 -

#DRAWING MY FRIENDS ART COMPETITION



Every year on 23-31<sup>st</sup> October, we celebrate NSW CHILDREN'S WEEK

We do this to draw attention to the rights, needs and welfare of children under the UN Convention on the Rights of a child.

The theme for NSW CHILDREN'S WEEK this year is "Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others".

Children have the right to meet together and join groups as long as it does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

This year we are celebrating by hosting a Children's Art Competition. Children are being asked to develop artwork along the lines of

## **#DRAW MY FRIENDS**

We want children to think about their friends and friendships. What makes a good friend?

Our aim is to encourage children to exercise their imaginations and creativity, and inject some optimism about the future.

The competition is open to children between the ages of 2 - 17 years. The competition is divided into three sections: *Juniors* (aged 2-6), *Intermediate* (aged 7-11) and *Seniors* (aged 12 -17). There will be ONE WINNER and ONE RUNNER UP for each section.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE COMPETITION, the child must draw, paint or use a modelling medium and create their art. When the art is complete, take a photo of it and either:

- Email it to us at <u>drawyourfriends@yahoo.com</u> no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 OR
- Post it to one the facebook pages below no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.
- Make sure you add a name and age for the child entering the competition. DO NOT enter any other identifying information.
- Make sure you add the hashtag #DrawMyFriends

Cumberland Multicultural Community Services (CMCS) www.facebook.com/cumberlandmulticulturalcommunityservices

CCA NSW: www.facebook.com/CCANewSouthWales

Community Migrant Resource Centre (CMRC) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CommunityMRC/">www.facebook.com/CommunityMRC/</a>

Please note: By entering the competition, you are giving Cumberland Multicultural Community Services, CCA NSW and Community Migrant Resource Centre the right to post your artwork(s) on our social media pages and/or websites.