

The Student Blogging Challenge

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Dear Families,

The Student Blogging Challenge runs from March 3rd until early May and your child has the chance to take part!

The challenge is made up of a series of 10 weekly tasks designed to improve blogging and commenting skills, while connecting students with a global audience. It's a great way for students to develop their understanding of the world while authentically learning about digital citizenship and how to use technology safely and productively.

The challenge has run twice a year since 2008. It's a safe and fun experience for everyone. The challenge is hosted by Australian teacher and blogger, Kathleen Morris with support from founding teacher, Sue Wyatt, and the Edublogs team.

Kathleen will post a challenge each week on the Student Blogging Challenge website (<https://studentchallenge.edublogs.org>). Classes and/or students will then publish their responses as a blog post and/or comment. A team of approved commenters who work in education will systematically comment on the students' posts to offer an authentic audience.

If you'd like to learn more about the challenge, please visit the About page on the Student Blogging Challenge website or speak to your child's teacher.

We welcome families to get involved. Feel free to read posts and comment. And if you wish, you can subscribe for email updates! Scan the QR code or visit the URL to sign up. <https://mailchi.mp/edublogs/challenge>



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As global collaboration becomes second-nature to young people, they build their sense of empathy, develop new perspectives, expand their communication skills, and build strong cultural understandings. Skills like this may allow the next generation to thrive in a changing labour market while working together to solve some of the world's biggest problems.

~ Kathleen Morris