IL GRUPPO DELL'AMICIZIA
in memoria di
Enrica Inglese

Dear Teacher of Italian,

RE: Italian Education Awards 2026

New video format in 2026 for Years 7-12

The Gruppo dell'Amicizia in memoria di Enrica Inglese invites your students to participate in the 7th Edition of the Italian Education Awards.

An annual national competition, the Awards are offered to students of Italian in Primary and Secondary schools across Australia as a way of encouraging students in their Italian language studies.

This year's theme is "My Italian Dream" which allows students to be creative in their choice of topic and in their response. Also, in 2026, the competition offers a **new video format** for our Secondary students.

Please see the attached flyer for more information, and visit www.italianawards.com.au for the entry form and competition rules.

Entries are to be submitted via the online form on the website, or by post with the coversheet to La Fiamma P.O. Box 195 Leichhardt NSW 2040 (Years 5-6). Applications to participate close Friday 12th June 2026.

The Award Ceremony for the winners is scheduled for Sunday 26th July 2026 at 2pm. The venue is the Italian Forum Cultural Centre, Shop 30A/23 Norton Street Leichhardt in Sydney.

Thank you for encouraging your students to participate.
Any enquiries can be directed to: gaitalianawards@gmail.com

Warm regards,

Rita Maniaci
Vice President
Gruppo dell'Amicizia in memoria di Enrica Inglese
23 February 2026

ITALIAN EDUCATION AWARDS 2026

7TH EDITION

TOPIC:

SCHOLORSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF ITALIAN
PRESENTED BY THE GRUPPO DELL'AMICIZIA IN MEMORIA DI ENRICA INGLESE
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE ITALIAN MEDIA CORPORATION

MY ITALIAN DREAM

ITALY IS A COUNTRY RICH IN HISTORY AND CULTURE. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ABOUT ITALY THAT YOU DREAM ABOUT? SOME IDEAS ARE:

- PLACES IN ITALY YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
- ITALIAN FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS OR ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPERIENCE
- ITALIAN FOODS YOU WOULD LOVE TO EAT
- AN ITALIAN FOOTBALL TEAM YOU DREAM OF PLAYING FOR, OR A PLAYER YOU WOULD LOVE TO MEET
- AN ITALIAN FASHION HOUSE YOU DREAM OF WORKING OR MODELLING FOR
- ITALIAN ART, MUSIC OR CULTURAL EXPERIENCES YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY
- AN ITALIAN CAR YOU DREAM OF OWNING OR DRIVING

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS. YOU CAN INCLUDE ONE IDEA, OR SEVERAL. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ITALIAN DREAM AND EXPLAIN WHY IT IS SPECIAL TO YOU. BE CREATIVE!

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TO WRITE AN ESSAY IN ITALIAN ON "MY ITALIAN DREAM"
CATEGORY YEARS 5-6: 300 WORDS

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TO CREATE A VIDEO IN ITALIAN ON "MY ITALIAN DREAM"
CATEGORY YEARS 7-9: 2-3 MINUTES
CATEGORY YEARS 10-12: 2-3 MINUTES

THREE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY:

$500 (FIRST PRIZE)
$300 (SECOND PRIZE)
$200 (THIRD PRIZE)

PLEASE VISIT WWW.ITALIANAWARDS.COM.AU FOR THE ENTRY FORM AND FULL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL WORKS BY FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026.

ENQUIRIES: GAITALIANAWARDS@GMAIL.COM