



The Visions of Australia flag project is a free of charge, interactive class activity that provides teachers with a creative avenue to explore Australia Day with their students.

The project is easily incorporated into lesson plans, and encourages students to consider what is great about living in Australia.

This year, primary school students will be asked to choose their favourite line from the national anthem **Advance Australia Fair** and interpret this into a drawing on the back of the specially prepared Visions of Australia flags. Finished designs will be incorporated into bunting, which will then be distributed across the state for display at Australia Day events.

Primary school teachers will also be invited to submit six drawings into a statewide competition. One winning entry will be selected from each of the lower, middle and upper primary school categories. The students with the winning entry will receive a Sony Cyber-shot Digital Camera.

Competition starts: **Monday 26 October 2009**

Competition closes: **Tuesday 10 November 2009**

If your school would like to register for the 2010 Visions of Australia flag project, please visit the Queensland Australia Day website at www.australiaday.org.au/whatson/qld and under the Events tab, follow the links to the Visions of Australia page to download, print and complete the participation form and return via fax to (07) 3224 4065 by **Wednesday 14 October 2009**.

Once your school has registered an activity pack will be distributed. Activity packs include flags, notes for teachers and a competition entry form. Numbers are limited and orders will be distributed on a first received basis.

If you have any questions regarding this project, or are having difficulties downloading attachments, please email australiaday@premiers.qld.gov.au or telephone (07) 3405 5215.