



I want to be...



School Information Pack

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Aspirations on the Snowy Monaro

The Competition

You can't be what you can't see – students on the Snowy Monaro deserve to see their dreams as attainable!

To celebrate 10 years of supporting people in Snowy Monaro communities to live, study, and work locally, CUC Snowy Monaro is releasing a children's book featuring the aspirations and illustrations of local kids.

In line with the Education Week theme "Creating Futures", CUCSM will be working with local schools to encourage kids to dream big and illustrate their ideas, with a chance to be published! Each participating school will get a free copy for their library.

Winners will be announced at the start of Education Week (1st August, 2023). Winning students receive a prize pack, including their very own book copy.

Submissions will be judged based on:

- **Creativity (looks like: a colourful, interesting illustration)**
- **Legibility (looks like: an easy to interpret illustration)**
- **Craftsmanship (looks like: an illustration that shows care has been taken)**

Get Involved

Every participating school will have at least one illustrator featured. It's free to get involved!

This School Information Pack invites those in Grades 2–6 to illustrate their response to "I want to be..." Participants must submit their illustration by 31st May 2023.

Our Education Coordinator (and qualified primary teacher!) Han Worsley is available to run in-person illustrator sessions, or schools can choose their own approach. These sessions must be booked before 10th May – more details are in the following pages.





Book Structure



This book is about sharing the aspirations of local kids, in line with the Education Week theme "Creating Futures"

The title "I want to be..." appears on each page, followed by a statement, for example:

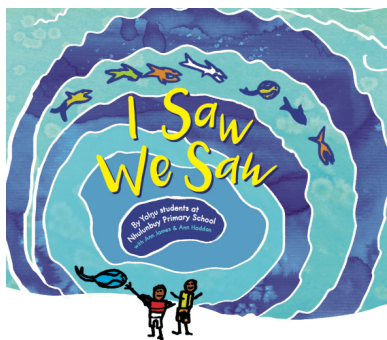
- "I want to be under the sea!"
- "I want to be driving a truck."
- "I want to be saving lives."

Teachers or CUC staff will complete the page with "I could study..." for example:

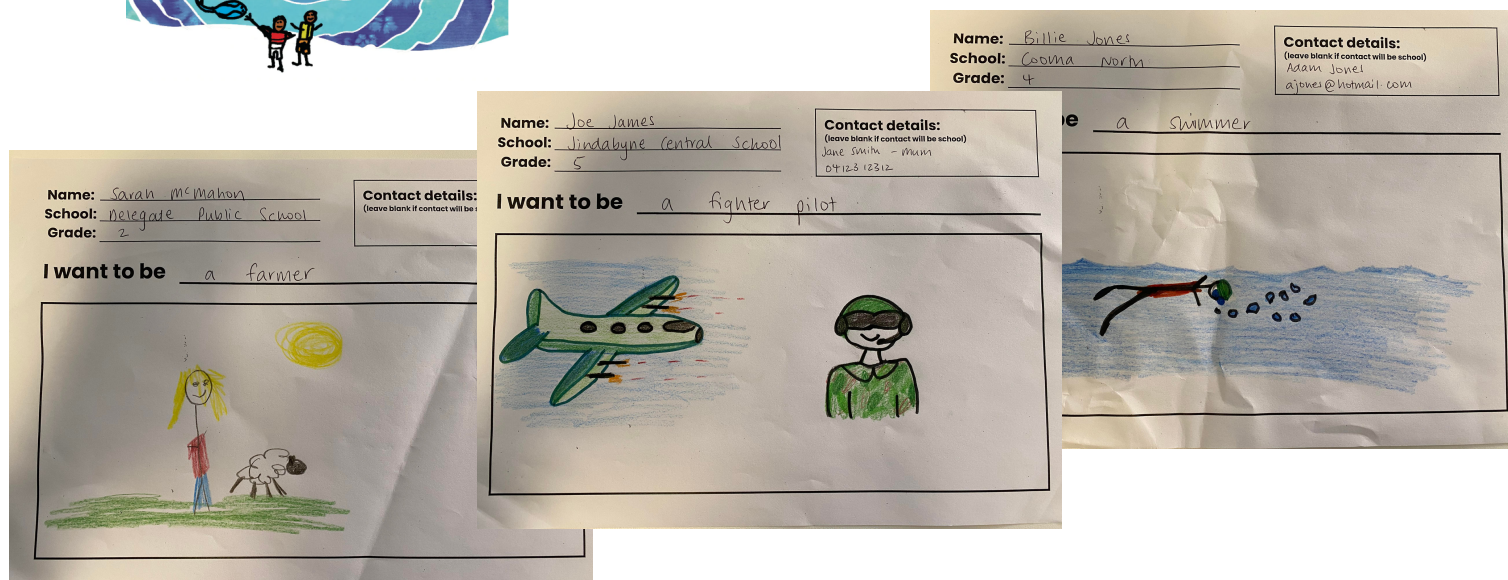
- "I want to be under the sea! I could study marine biology."
- "I want to be driving a truck. I could study to be a mechanic."
- "I want to be saving lives. I could study medicine."

16 winning illustrations and aspirations will feature in the final print book, released for Education Week 2023 (1st – 5th August).

The final pages will include a message about Snowy Monaro kids being able to dream and achieve big, and will include some additional illustrations that were chosen as highly commended.



For inspiration, see the below images, or visit YouTube to see how the Yolgnu kids at Nhulunbuy Primary School had their illustrations included in the book "I Saw, We Saw".



✦ Submitting Illustrations ✦

Contributors can be individuals or groups (i.e. illustrations may be collectively created).

To submit illustrations, choose one of the following:

1. Scan and email to han.worsley@cucsnowymonaro.edu.au
2. Drop physical submissions to the Centre at 38 Bombala Street
3. Arrange whole school collection with Han (contact details below)

Illustrations must be:

- On white paper (printer paper is perfect), using the provided template
- In colour (any medium is fine, however be wary of paints/washes that warp paper and make it harder to scan)
- Labelled using the template provided. Illustrations will be scanned in, and text will be added during editing.

DUE DATE FOR ILLUSTRATIONS IS MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY

FREE Illustrator Sessions available for all local schools!



Education Coordinator (and qualified primary teacher!) Han is available during May to run opt-in illustration sessions with schools. These sessions are tailored to your school in order to:

- Inspire students to consider their futures in an open-ended way
- Encourage creativity in illustration
- Fit into the busy school schedule, and current lesson planning – whether it's a whole lesson or a small opt-in lunch session!
- Take extra work off educator's hands – Han will collect submissions on the day.

Illustration sessions MUST be booked before 10th May.

**Book by contacting Han on 0427 458 522 or via
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