

# GET READY QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS COMPETITION

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## Tips on how to make a Get Ready Queensland Competition Wall

Learning how to get ready for the disaster season is a fun and educational activity for all ages.

Here are some tips to get students started.

### YOUR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WALL

- 1 Students start by selecting an activity that they would like to learn more about. Topics include:
  - Prepare a household emergency plan
  - Pack a household emergency kit
  - Pack a 'grab and go' bag
  - Pack a pet emergency kit
  - Get to know your neighbours
  - Have a working bee to tidy your yard.
- 2 Students can colour in and personalise their chosen activity sheet.
- 3 Place the completed activity sheets on the 'get ready wall'. Teachers and students may choose to discuss the chosen activity topics and what they know about getting ready for disaster season in Queensland.
- 4 The teacher takes a picture of the 'get ready wall' and submits it via the competition website.
- 5 Students can take their activity sheets home to discuss with their families and how they can work together to get ready for disaster season.

Extra tip! Choose a clear space with good light.



## FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Get Ready Queensland has a range of resources available for teachers and students to learn more about disasters and ways to be prepared. Resources include:

- 1 Animation videos on how to pack an emergency kit, preparing a household plan and understanding disaster risk
- 2 Get Ready Challenge – an interactive and fun kid’s game that teaches children the steps to getting prepared for different types of disasters
- 3 Checklists for preparing a household plan and emergency kits for your home.

## CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL

Your local council is able to provide you with the best advice and local knowledge for Get Ready Queensland initiatives in your local area.

Contact your local council to:

- Find out what Get Ready resources and initiatives are available in your community
- Seek advice on specific natural hazards prone to your area
- Identify opportunities for educational speakers to your school.

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