



DESIGNING THE 2026 MISSION BOX CONTEST

Rules:

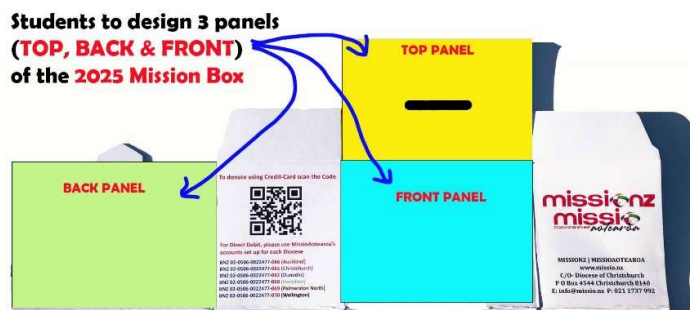
1. The Contest is open to students in all Catholic Schools and Colleges in New Zealand.
2. Entries by children who are homeschooled will be considered on a case by case basis, after discussion with the National Director (contact: info@missio.nz). Depending on the number of entries, there may be a separate category for the prize of an equal amount.
3. Entries must be received via email (info@missio.nz) by **1st May 2026**. Late entries will be deemed invalid.
4. A prize of **\$100** and a certificate will be awarded to the winning Entry from **Primary** School.
5. A prize of **\$150** and a certificate will be awarded to the winning Entry from **Secondary** School.
6. Only one Entry is allowed for each student.
7. Entry must be the original work of the contestant, with care taken not to infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property or other rights of any person.
8. **JUDGING:** The winners will be judged by the NZ National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies (MissioAotearoa), Fr Michael Pui. His decision on the winner will be final, and no dispute will be entertained.

To enter, follow the directions and guidelines as outlined on the next page;

The Mission Box



Old 2024 Mission Box →
'opened' out to show panels



Like any box, the Mission Box has six panels. Excluding the bottom, there are five panels: three rectangular and two square.

Students are to create or design graphics for **THREE** of the panels of the box, or the **RECTANGULAR** faces of the box as shown in the photos.

- **FRONT Panel**; where possible, the entry should attempt to incorporate some link to Pope Leo. This could be the use of his image and/or the Vatican (e.g. in the 2024 box, there was a picture of the Pope, and the Vatican Flag crossed with New Zealand's)
- **BACK Panel**; must include the words: "MISSIOAOTEAROA invites staff and students to heed the call of Pope LEO to get into a missionary spirit...."

- + Pray that all will hear the call,
- + Do what one can to help all to hear the call, and if possible,
- + Donate to the Pope's Missionary endeavours

- **TOP PANEL;** The theme the Pope picked for Mission Sunday for the Jubilee Year 2026 must be included: **One in Christ, United in Mission**. You may wish to use the logo:



- The design for each of the three panels must fit into the dimension of **11cm x 7.5cm** (or multiple of equivalent ratio, e.g. 22cm x 15cm) in jpeg or pdf format.