

# SACEE

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**OVER 60 YEARS' SERVICE TO ENGLISH IN SOUTH AFRICA ♦ ESTABLISHED 1955**

**Our Mission – to support the teaching, learning and appreciation of English**

## **WHAT CAN SACEE OFFER YOUR SCHOOL?**

Founded in 1955, SACEE is a national organization which aims to promote English in South Africa as a national resource. This is done through its branch activities and its three national projects.

### **NATIONAL PROJECTS**

#### **English Alive**

*English Alive* is an annual anthology of writing from high schools and secondary colleges in southern Africa. The first edition of *English Alive* was published in 1967, and it has been published every year since.

Many students who submitted to *English Alive* have become professional writers, including Jeremy Cronin, Nadia Davids, Henrietta Rose-Innes, Shaun Johnson and many more.

Any high school student may submit independently or through their school. You can submit up to five pieces. You can submit at any time of the year. The closing date each year is 1 April (late-posted entries have until 1 May).

CONTACT DETAILS: E-mail the editor (Twanji Kalula) at [englishalive@iafrica.com](mailto:englishalive@iafrica.com). For more details go to [www.englishalive.org.za](http://www.englishalive.org.za)

#### **English Olympiad**

The English Olympiad is an annual nationwide examination open to pupils in Grades 9 to 12. Its aim is to enrich and deepen the candidates' appreciation for the English language and its literature.

Candidates are required to read and study a text that is compiled each year. This text is usually based on a theme such as "war", "Shakespeare's love poetry" or "School writing" and comes in the form of an anthology that might consist of just one genre such as drama or poetry, or a mixture of genres.

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#### **National Language Challenge**

In 1991 the Border branch of SACEE initiated the National Language Challenge. The competition was introduced in order to provide an English language benchmarking service to schools and over the past 24 years it has expanded into a national initiative serving schools in all 9 provinces of South Africa.

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### **BRANCH ACTIVITIES** (For more details go to [www.sacee.org.za](http://www.sacee.org.za))

<b>BLOEMFONTEIN</b>	Debating	Contact Melissa Smith - <a href="mailto:mel23451@hotmail.co.za">mel23451@hotmail.co.za</a>
<b>BORDER</b>	Poetry Festival; General Knowledge Quiz; Fun with Words; Short Story Competition	Contact Verushka Packery - <a href="mailto:sacee@telkomsa.net">sacee@telkomsa.net</a>
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	Public Speaking Competition	Contact Anne Peltason – <a href="mailto:annepie@telkomsa.net">annepie@telkomsa.net</a>
<b>JOHANNESBURG</b>	Debating League; Creative Writing; Shakespeare Monologue Competition	Contact Rohan Quince – <a href="mailto:rquince@telkomsa.net">rquince@telkomsa.net</a>

<b>MID-VAAL</b>	Original Writing Competition for primary schools	Contact Anastella Papageorgiou – astellapapag@gmail.com
<b>POLOKWANE</b>	Debating Leagues and Championships	Contact Tlou Mashitisho – contact@saceepolokwane.org.za
<b>PRETORIA</b>	Creative Writing Competition	Contact Celeste Marks - sacepta@iburst.co.za

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