



# Essay Competition



## Forms 6 & 7

### DIVISIONAL LEVEL: EASTERN, CENTRAL, NORTHERN AND WESTERN

Prizes	Form 6	Form 7
<b>First Prize</b>	\$200	\$250
<b>Second Prize</b>	\$150	\$200
<b>Third Prize</b>	\$100	\$150
<b>Consolation</b>	\$75	\$100

### TOPICS FOR ESSAY COMPETITION (Select one)

1. In Fiji's multi-racial and multi-ethnic society, what are the shared values and the common interests of Fiji's diverse communities?
2. The people of Fiji constitute one large family, as a nation. What do we need to do to make it a happy united and a prosperous family?
3. Fiji needs better leaders. What does better leadership mean to you: at the level of the family, the community, and the nation?
4. The most fundamental problem which Fiji faces is the lack of unity, amongst the diverse communities and as a nation. Discuss.
5. What in your view are the five major or fundamental national problems which Fiji now faces and which we must resolve in the next ten years? Discuss, including possible solutions.

### NATIONAL LEVEL

Prizes	Form 6	Form 7
<b>1st Prize</b>	Return trip to Auckland (economy class) on Air Pacific, a five day stay with a Fiji family in Auckland including accommodation and meals plus \$200	Return trip to Auckland (economy class) on Air Pacific, a five day stay with a Fiji family in Auckland including accommodation and meals plus \$200
<b>Second Prize</b>	\$300	\$350
<b>Third Prize</b>	\$250	\$300

**The School of the First Prize Winner gets an ACER 3600 Pentium IV Computer Package!**

### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- A. 500 WORDS OR MORE
- B. TYPED OR HAND-WRITTEN
- C. ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED
- D. COPYRIGHT OF ESSAY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NCBBF

CLOSING DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER 2008

The First Prize Winners of the Divisional Level will compete at the National Level.