



# **Education Perfect Online Events Guide 2021**



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# Term 1 Events

Term Dates: 27th January - 1st April 2021

## English

### EP English Short Story Competition

**Who:** All students in secondary school across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 22nd February - 7th March

**Summary:** Education Perfect's English Short Story Competition is an opportunity for students to submit an original piece of work for a series of awesome prizes. Our stimulus has been chosen to help inspire students to create a piece that captures their own experiences whilst immersing their audience in a world of their own design.

Students are required to submit a 500 words or less short story that refers to the written stimulus provided: ***"Education is not the flogging of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"*** W.B. Yeats

If you require further information about the Short Story Competition, find it [here](#).

## Humanities

### EP Humanities Video Competition

**Who:** Open to all ages across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 16th March - 23rd March

**Summary:** The EP Languages Championships is a free event where students can compete at their own ability level. This competition is designed to help boost your students' personal learning journey, engage the students with curriculum-aligned content, and motivate them to compete on an international stage.

If you require further information about the Humanities Video Competition, find it [here](#).

# Term 1 Events

Term Dates: 27th January – 1st April 2021

## Science

### Australian Brain Bee Challenge

**Who:** Year 10 AU/Year 11 NZ

**When:** Round One: 1st March – 31st March

**Summary:** The Australian and New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC & NZBBC) is an exciting competition for high school students in Years 10 (Australia) and 11 (New Zealand). The Brain Bee Challenge is an opportunity for students to learn about the brain and its functions, neuroscience research, careers in neuroscience, and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.

#### How does the Brain Bee Challenge work?

Students progress through a series of rounds:

Round 1 will be conducted in your school using EP – students will engage with the Brain Bee Challenge Round 1 learning material to develop their understanding of a range of topics based on neuroscience. In the month of March, students will then sit the 'Round 1 Assessment', an online assessment based on the content the students have learnt.

Round 2 is held at the State level (Australia) and at the Island level (NZ) – at this stage, students will engage with further content on EP before attending an event in their region where they are able to meet with other high school students as well as university students and professors in the field of neuroscience.

Round 3 is the National finals – this is held at the annual meeting of neuroscientists from Australia and New Zealand, the Australasian Neuroscience Society!

The winner and their parents will be invited to take part in the International Brain Bee Challenge. In 2021, this will be a virtual event, however, the IBB is hoping that this will return to an in person experience from 2022.

If you require further information about the Brain Bee Challenge, find it [here](#).

# Term 1 Events

Term Dates: 27th January - 1st April 2021



## Languages

### Education Perfect Language Championships

**Who:** Open to all ages across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 16th March - 23rd March

**Summary:** The EP Languages Championships is a free event where students can compete at their own ability level. This competition is designed to help boost your students' personal learning journey, engage the students with curriculum-aligned content, and motivate them to compete on an international stage.

If you require further information about the Language Championships, find it [here](#).

# Term 2 Events

Term Dates: 19th April – 25th June 2021

## Science

### Explain The Brain

**Who:** All secondary students across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 17th May – 22nd June

**Summary:** The 'Explain the Brain' is an initiative of the Genazzano Institute of Learning and Brain Sciences in partnership with Education Perfect. This annual event is designed for high school students, in any subject area, to encourage their curiosity and spark their passion for the brain and brain health.

Students are invited to create and submit a short original video or infographic to highlight, explain or promote the brain theme. This year's focus is 'Brain Myths.' Students are encouraged to use interesting and creative ways to communicate their information e.g. drama, media, art, text, talking, clay models, music, demonstration etc. Entry is free and open to any secondary student in Australia and New Zealand.

If you require further information about Explain The Brain, find it [here](#).

## Humanities

### Education Perfect Humanities Championships

**Who:** No Age Restriction/Open to all ages across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 25th May – 1st June

**Summary:** This is a free event, which brings the perfect opportunity to engage your students in a challenging learning and revision competition that covers Geography, History, Economics & Business, and Civics & Citizenship. Your students will have the opportunity to access all curriculum-aligned EP Humanities/Social Sciences content to compete against classmates and other schools on a global scale.

If you require further information about the EPHC, find it [here](#).

# Term 2 Events

Term Dates: 19th April - 25th June 2021



## Languages

### EP Languages Essay Writing Competition

**Who:** Senior Languages students: Year 11-13 NZ/ Year 10-12 AUS

**When:** 1st June - 3rd August

**Summary:** The EP Languages Essay Writing competition is a new competition that we will be holding for senior students. It is a great way for students to use their language learning skills in a meaningful and engaging context. Students will be required to submit a piece of writing for judging and this will be open over an extended period from 1st June - 30th August, so you can choose to fit this in when it suits your classes best. Look out for more information about this closer to the time.

If you require further information about the Language Essay Writing Competition, find it [here](#).



## English

### Australia & International Spelling Bee

**Who:** All students in secondary schools across Australia and the Northern Hemisphere.

**When:** 8th - 14th June

**Summary:** The 2021 Spelling Bee Aotearoa New Zealand is a competition for students who love words and want to compete for one of 200 places at the regional semi-finals in August and ultimately the Spelling Bee Final in Wellington on 6 November. Spelling Bees are a great learning challenge – they expand the student's vocabulary. The ability to understand more words will improve their reading, writing and verbal skills. It is also a fun way for them to gain a love of the English language and its many fascinating words. Many of the words have been chosen because they are relevant to your students' academic journey through secondary school and some are chosen because they are highly amusing or obscure.

# Term 2 Events

Term Dates: 19th April - 25th June 2021



## Maths

### Education Perfect Math Championships

**Who:** No Age Restriction/Open to all ages.

**When:** 7th June - 14th June

**Summary:** This is a free event which offers an opportunity to raise the profile of Mathematics at your school. The competitive element threaded through EP inspires students to engage, giving them a chance for revision and helping refine their understanding of concepts and subject areas. Registration opening soon!

If you require further information about the Maths Championships, find it [here](#).

# Term 3 Events

Term Dates: 12th July - 17th September 2021



## Languages

### Pop-Up Content Release Competitions

**Who:** All students

**Summary:** As we release new content throughout the year, we will run short pop up competitions to celebrate this new content. These will be advertised via newsfeed, email and social media throughout the year - so look out for these when they pop up.



## Science

### Education Perfect Science Championships

**Who:** No Age Restriction/Open to all ages across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 16th August - 23rd August

**Summary:** This is a free event where students can show off their scientific knowledge. This competition celebrates learning and achievement in Science while providing curriculum-aligned content for students to earn points and participate with competitors all around Australia and New Zealand.

If you require further information about the EPSC, find it [here](#).

# Term 3 Events

Term Dates: 12th July – 17th September 2021



## English

### Education Perfect English Championships

**Who:** No Age Restriction/Open to all ages across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 27th July – 3rd August

**Summary:** The EP English Championships (EPEC) are designed to create a fun learning environment to engage students in learning English, foster healthy competition amongst students and provide an opportunity to acknowledge and reward academic success in schools.

If you require further information about the EPEC, find it [here](#).

### EP English Golden Micro-Poetry Slam

**Who:** All secondary school students across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 30th August – 17th September

**Summary:** The Education Perfect Poetry Slam is our most illustrious competition, with prizes that have seen students fly across the country to attend poetry performances and behind the scenes rehearsals. This competition is EP English's shining star as we support students in the creation of their own original micro-poem on a stimulus for the chance to win an amazing experiential prize.

Students will submit a vocal slam poem of 60 seconds or less to the stimulus below:

**"Our physical borders may have closed, but all our other borders were torn down forever."**



# Term 3 Events

Term Dates: 12th July - 17th September 2021



## Cross-Curricular

### EP Student 'STEALTH' Challenge

**Who:** This Challenge is open to all students from Year 5 to 12/13 in Australia and New Zealand and entry is free with your EP subscription.

**When:** 9th August - 6th September

**Summary:** The 'STEALTH' Challenge is EP's twist on a cross-curricular challenge that incorporates a number of subjects available on EP. Students will be required to demonstrate skills across different disciplines including, Science, Maths, English, Humanities and Technology. The STEALTH Challenge is based on the Science Week theme of that year and students will be required to solve a real world problem that links to this. Teachers are invited to submit challenge questions, with the best response being chosen as the overall Student STEALTH Challenge problem for that year.

If you require further information about the 'STEALTH' Challenge, find it [here](#).

# Term 4 Events

Term Dates: 5th October – 17th December 2021



## Languages

### EP Languages Video Making Competition (Juniors)

**Who:** Junior Languages students: Year 3-10 NZ/AUS

**When:** 1st November – 19th November

**Summary:** The EP Languages video making competition runs in Term 4 and is open to all junior students learning languages. It is a great opportunity for students to put the language they have learned during the year into use. This will run in the first half of Term 4 – look out for more information closer to the time.



## English

### EP English Teachers Competition

**Who:** All Teacher Users across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 8th November – 26th November

**Summary:** Education Perfect English is committed to supporting the craft of writing for their teacher users and we facilitate a teacher's only writing competition for this purpose. The competition features a stimulus which has been previously encountered by student users, and requires the teachers to put together a piece of writing in any form. Pieces should be 1000 words or less and feature the stimulus: ***"Education is not the flogging of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" W.B. Yeats***

### End of Year Grammar Competition

**Who:** All students in secondary schools across Australia and New Zealand.

**When:** 1st – 3rd December

**Summary:** Who will be the Grammar Guru of EP English for 2021? We are putting students to the test to see if they can take the crown for being the ultimate Grammar Guru in our final competition for the year. Are you the punctuation pro, the metaphor master, or the comma commando?