

# Immunology Competition

## For Primary Schools

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What happens when the body's immune cells do battle with a hostile invader?  
If your class can tell a story about this, then you might...

Win cool stuff for your classroom!



Enter the Australasian Society for Immunology\* competition, and your class could be in the running for:

- iPod Touches
- Flip video cameras
- Computer and LCD monitor
- Australian Geographic prize packs
- Book vouchers

### Categories include:

- Junior, with Years 1–3 asked to make a collage
- Senior, with Years 4–6 asked to create a 2–5 minute video or digital story

### Entries

Entries due **Friday 23 September**, winners announced **Friday 14 October, 2011**.

For a free booklet explaining the immune system in simple and accessible terms and to enter the competition, email Dr Meredith O'Keeffe at [Meredith@burnet.edu.au](mailto:Meredith@burnet.edu.au). We welcome your interest. For more information, visit [www.immunology.org.au/primary.pdf](http://www.immunology.org.au/primary.pdf)

### Sponsors

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*\*The Victorian branch of the Australasian Society for Immunology is working to raise awareness of the immune system and immunology research. This competition is being run for the first time in Australia, by collaborating universities, research and commercial organisations, see below.*

*Credit: Dr Jose Villadangos, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. Photo shows a dendritic cell, conductor of the immune response. Extended branches 'grab' an invading virus and 'show' it to other cells in the immune system so it's recognised as an enemy.*

