

PRIMARY

FIRST PRIZE

**Sarah Ellice-Flint**

*Atoms vibrating*

*Like loud speakers shaking to a beat*

*Playing the music of life*

SECOND PRIZE & HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Yinnie Yip**

*Intensely hot gas*

*Luminous spheres of plasma*

*Dwarf, Neutron, Giant*

Highly commended

*Helix, Rosette, Crab*

*Cloud of gas and cosmic dust*

*Forming stars*

THIRD PRIZE

**Genevieve Somerville**

*A cave man sits alone clinking rocks together*

*When a spark of light appears*

*- the first experiment*

Highly commended

**Christian Masson-Forbes**

*Quantum Physics*

*In which the soul meets science*

*And quirks and quarks merge.*

**Joshua Tavae**

*Pitch black has freckles,*

*Falling like shining metals,*

*To light our night sky.*

SECONDARY

FIRST PRIZE and HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Matthew Cropley**

First prize

*Orbiting, happy*

*An electron is kidnapped*

*By dreadful Fluorine.*

Highly commended

*Silent and lifeless*

*Upon a tiny pinhead*

*Countless microbes thrive*

SECOND PRIZE and HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Tanisha Tavae**

*Heat rises, cools...falls,*

*Convection current process,*

*Moves our continents.*

Highly commended:

*Dusting grains of sand,*

*Seeking answers from the past,*

*Evidence of life.*

THIRD PRIZE

**Laura Best**

*Microbe test today,*

*I hope everyone studied.*

*Panic from the back.*

OPEN

First Prize

**Hilary Jones**

*wave's rim, a cuttlebone drifting -*

*aeons of endoskeletons*

*abrading to sand*

SECOND PRIZE

**Adam Wynn**

Inert beneath the Neon lights

Platinum cards cannot catalyse my life

Lacking Oxygen, I'm in my element.

THIRD PRIZE

**Tamara Megaw**

*Endless tests*

*Won't prove me right but*

*One will prove me wrong*

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**John Brydon**

*Photons graze the sun,*

*The star has moved,*

*In Princeton, an old man smiles.*

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Mike Ladd**

*PheRomeones.*

*Love is borne molecular*

*on the balcony breeze.*

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Lynne Nadenbaum**

*Would we each, without*

*Our Islets of Langerhans*

*Be nearly so sweet?*

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Renee Webster**

*Positional isomers*

*Always elute together*

*This is separation anxiety*

COMMENDED

**Simon Hanson**

*Ripples on the pond*

*ripple across my retina*

*and ripple through my mind...*

COMMENDED

**Grant Mills**

*Who said nerds can't play sport?*

*Buckminsterfullerene*

*Chemistry's football*