



operation WARPAINT

As part of the forthcoming 90th anniversary of Passchendaele in Belgium this year the New Zealand Defence Force invite students aged 8 to 13 to enter Operation WARPAINT.

HOW TO ENTER

Paint or draw a picture of what you think Passchendaele (say passion-dale) was like. Remember that there were no planes in this battle, the soldiers were on foot, horses were used to transport people and ammunition, there were large guns that looked a bit like cannons, it was very muddy with rolls of barbed wire and shell-holes full of water. Near the front line soldiers lived in trenches to protect them from enemy fire. Away from the front line they lived in small cone-shaped tents, and there were lots of people killed or wounded.

THE IMPORTANT PART - THE PRIZES

1st Prize

is a Defence experience for four – you, two mates and a parent. The prize will include a flight in an Air Force helicopter and a ride in an Army Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV). You will also win \$250 worth of art supplies for your school.

2nd Prize

is a day out on a Navy ship for you, two mates and a parent; plus \$50 worth of art supplies for yourself.

3rd Prize

is a ride to school for you and three mates in a Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) and \$50 worth of art supplies for yourself.

Runners up - 10 runners up will receive Defence prize packs.

Winners will be announced on 7 September.
Entry criteria and further information about Operation Warpaint and Passchendaele is available at www.nzdf.mil.nz