

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

“Gli Italiani in piazza”

*Scholarship for STUDENTS OF ITALIAN
in celebration of the
Eighth Edition of Italian Language Week
Worldwide (20-26 October 2008)*



The Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc. announces a competition for South Australian students of Italian currently enrolled in Year 11.

Entry Requirements:

Students are required to write an essay of not less than 600 words on this year's theme **“Italians in the Square”**.

Following are some examples of topics that may be chosen:

- Describe an Italian square (i.e. Piazza S. Marco, Venezia; Piazza Venezia, Roma; Piazza del Campo, Siena; Piazza del Duomo, Milano; Piazza Italia, Reggio Calabria; Piazza De Ferrari Genova; Piazza del Plebiscito, Napoli etc.)
- Tourism: a visit to a square (describe its monuments, churches, bell tower etc.)
- Describe an event that takes place in a square (i.e. Palio di Siena etc.)
- Historical battles/revolts that happened in a square
- The square as a meeting place (i.e. the importance of the square in little villages in the South of Italy, the “passeggiata” etc.)
- Shows, concerts, theatre plays, feste, parades, markets, sagre gastronomiche
- Music, paintings, films, songs (i.e. Piazza Grande di Lucio Dalla)
- The square as inspiration to poets, artists and songwriters
- Politics (i.e. elections rallies, students' demonstrations etc.)

All entries must be in Italian.

Prize

One winner will be selected by a judging panel and awarded with a scholarship for an Italian Language and Culture Course in Italy.

The prize includes:

- Return economy airfares to Italy
- Course fees at an educational institution in Italy (Details to be advised)

Entries to be sent to the Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc, 10 Newton Road CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074 by Friday 26 September 2008 (*no extension will be given*).

Important: Please ensure that your name does not appear on any part of the entry but on a separate sheet which should include the following details: name, address, Italian teacher's name, school and contact telephone numbers.

For further information please ring the Italian Didactic Centre on 8337 2989