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School students invited to write song for 2008 Pacific School Games

The 2008 Pacific School Games is inviting ACT school students to enter the *Song for the 2008 PSG* Competition and write a song for the 2008 Pacific School Games. The winning song, which is to include a score and lyrics, may form the theme or anthem for the Opening Ceremony of the 2008 Pacific School Games to be held in Canberra next year.

Chair of the Ceremonies Organising Committee, Mr Ian McLean, former Chief Executive Officer of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra, and now Conductor of the Canberra Pops Orchestra, said that inviting students to write the song highlighted what the 2008 PSG Opening Ceremony was all about.

“We want to involve as many students as possible from all education sectors across Canberra in this hallmark Canberra event. The winning song will be performed at the 2008 Pacific School Games Opening Ceremony next year. We are expecting an audience of around 15,000 including competitors, overseas and interstate visitors and locals.

“This is a superb opportunity for an up and coming young local composer to gain a high profile and have their material performed publicly,” Mr McLean said.

The Pacific School Games is an international sporting event for primary and secondary school students aged from ten to nineteen. The 2008 PSG in Canberra will feature the sports of Diving, Hockey, Swimming and Track & Field. The event will attract around 4,000 competitors, 600 team officials and 7,000 visitors to Canberra. Locals from school, sport and the general community will be involved in a wide range of roles.

For information on the *Song for the 2008 PSG* Competition visit www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au or contact Leigh Watson on 6205 6267 or leigh.watson@ed.act.edu.au

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