10 March 2015

Dear Canterbury Primary Family,

**Canterbury Art Exhibition, Friday 1st May - Sunday 3rd May 2015**

**INFORMATION PACK**

It may still be weeks away but once we return from the Easter school holidays, the opening night of the Canterbury Art Exhibition – the school’s major fundraiser for this year – will be only 3 weeks away!

This year is the 43rd Exhibition and promises to be another hit. We are gaining some great exposure through our sponsor Fletcher’s Real Estate, and we are expecting record attendance over the weekend.

**Opening Night** promises again to be a night to remember. Be the first to view the extensive contemporary art on offer and enjoy complimentary drinks and finger food in a relaxed social environment. Please come and support the Canterbury Art Exhibition by purchasing an Opening Night ticket – we would love to see you there.

The very popular **Art Workshops** for school aged children will be only on Saturday this year, so be sure to book in early.

The **Canvas Cafe** will be serving sweet and savoury delights baked by the Canterbury Primary community and will be serving coffee from Miss Frank Cafe. The class canvases will be decorating the walls of the Canvas Cafe and will be silent auctioned over the weekend. **Bidding will close at 3.30pm on Sunday.**

The **Gift Shop** will again have plenty of amazing items for sale – don’t forget Mother’s Day is Sunday, 10 May!

Back by popular demand is **Family Day**, which will run all day on Sunday 3 May. Family Day is being sponsored by Camp Australia and will provide free fun activities for the children.

Renowned artist, author & illustrator, **Meredith Gaston** will be doing a book signing on Saturday.

School Council has confirmed that the profits from this year’s Exhibition will contribute toward:

- Renovation and redevelopment of the Discovery Centre entrance;
- Development of additional bike and scooter storage facilities; and
- Replacement of fencing around the school oval

We look forward to a fantastic Art Exhibition and sincerely appreciate the effort and time you are able to give to help make it successful - our children are the beneficiaries of its success.
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<td>Book your tickets on <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/HDFS">www.trybooking.com/HDFS</a></td>
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<td>Raffle Tickets</td>
<td>Purchase/sell your tickets and return money in provided envelope to office by <strong>FRIDAY 1 MAY 2015</strong></td>
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<td>Art Workshop flier</td>
<td>Book your child in for a session ASAP as sessions are only available on Saturday and generally sell out.</td>
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<td>Postcard</td>
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<td><strong>Roster Information</strong> (no paper enclosed – see right)</td>
<td>In an effort to save some trees (and costs) we are using a paperless roster system this year. You will be receiving the link to the online rostering system via email this week – please nominate yourself on 1 or more shifts.... many hands make light work!!</td>
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*****EARLY BIRD COMPETITION*****

This year the Committee will be reimbursing 2 people for the cost of 2 Opening Night tickets each if:

1. You purchase/sell all your raffle tickets and return your money and stubs to the office by **Friday 27 March AND**
2. You complete your online roster by **Friday 27 March AND**
3. You purchase at least 2 Opening Night tickets on [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) by **Friday 3 April**

The winner will be announced on Monday **13 April**, the first day back at school after the holidays.

For any queries please call one of the Art Exhibition Conveners:

Kim Stone 0413 709 047, Sally Pace 0418 725 590 or Sue Albert 0418 323 844.

Best regards,

Kim Stone, Sally Pace and Sue Albert