

INFORMATION PACK

Friday 5th May – 7.30 pm – 11 pm
Saturday 6th May – 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 7th May – 11 am – 4 pm

Dear Canterbury Primary School Family, Teachers and Friends,

Our school is very proud of the Canterbury Art Exhibition that is now in its 45th years. It has evolved from a small exhibit of a few paintings into a showcase of over 600 contemporary works. Whilst for some the Art Gallery is the main attraction, others enjoy the many other activities on offer. The school is truly transformed for a weekend.

An extra special aspect of this year's show is our feature artist, Joe Blundell. Joe is a Canterbury Primary School Parent and a very talented artist. We look forward to presenting his artworks.

And in order to keep things changing in the gallery from year to year, we introduced the annual feature collection. For 2017 the feature collection is sculpture.

This pack aims to provide an overview of all the activities, times and ticket information. There is a lot on offer.

What is at the Canterbury Art Exhibition?

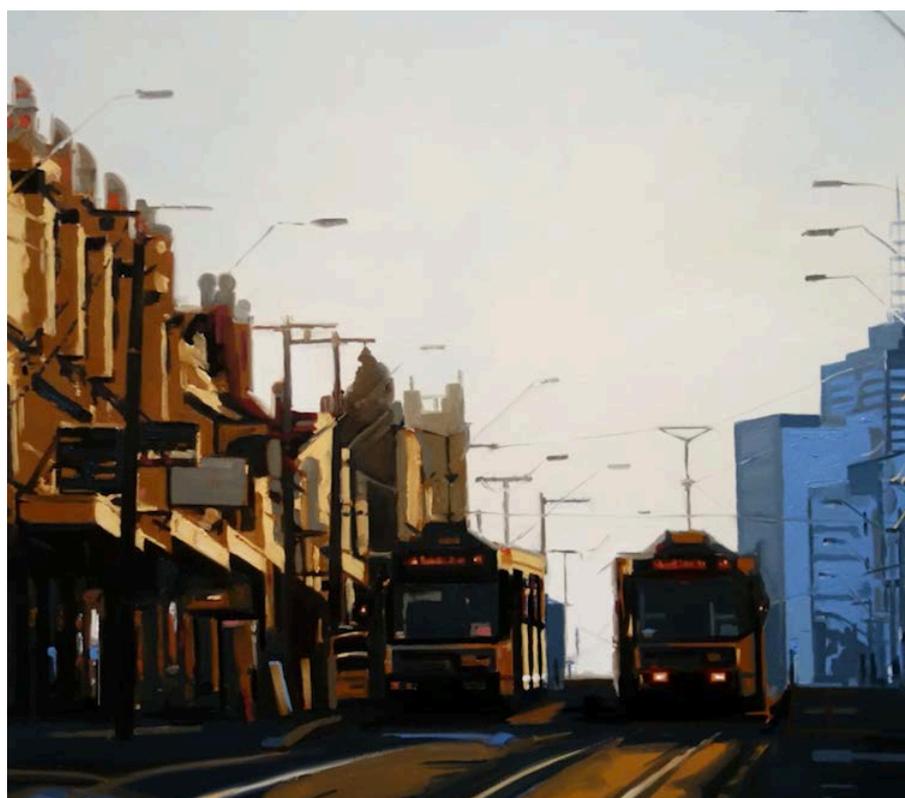
- **The Art Gallery** This is the display of artworks located in the gym
- **Opening Night** is a celebration night for adults. It is the first opportunity to purchase art and a chance to let your hair down and socialise. It's a ticketed event that includes drinks and canapés.
- **Champagne Bar** in the Art Gallery on Saturday between 2-5pm.
- **The Gift Shop** is stocked with beautiful items for sale including home wares, jewellery and plants. The focus is on locally designed goods and more unique items. The Gift Shop is located in the open space in Leadership Centre and is open all weekend.
- **Book signing** On Saturday afternoon, Anna Walker, an ex-Canterbury Primary School parent, and prize winning author of "Mr Huff" (won the 2016 CBCA Book of the Year for Early Childhood as well as being shortlisted in the 2016 Prime Minister's Literary Awards), will be in the gift shop signing and promoting her new book "Florette".
- **The Canvas Café.** Located in the library and open on Saturday and Sunday, Canvas Cafe is the place to go over the weekend for lunch and tasty sweet delights baked by our creative school community. Barista-made coffee is also available. On Sunday there are BBQ sausages for sale outside the café.
- **Class Artworks.** Each class creates a collaborative artwork and these are for sale by silent auction with bidding closing at 3.30pm sharp on Sunday 7th May. The class works are displayed Opening Night in the Leadership Centre deck area and over the weekend in the Canvas Café

- **Children's Art Workshops** for available for school-aged children. This year our teachers plan to guide the children to explore the Mexican folk art "Repoussé" which is a pressed metal artwork. The workshops are held in the Art Room and are a ticketed event. Tickets are limited so it is best to book ahead, however, any unsold tickets will be available from the Art Gallery ticket desk on the day.
- **Family Day free art and craft activities** are available on Sunday in the Music Room. Just turn up, as no bookings are required for this event.
- **Scavenger Hunt** sheets available for children from the ticket desk over the weekend in the Art Gallery - a great way to keep the children entertained looking at the artworks.
- **Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be distributed to all families (in the first week of term 2) with additional tickets available from the School Office and at the Art Gallery ticket desk during the exhibition.

The Art Exhibition is the major fundraising activity for our school. This year the School Council has confirmed that the profits will contribute towards resurfacing the basketball courts. None of this can happen without volunteers so we need everyone to pitch in and help. It's a great way to be involved with the school and a fun way to meet others.

If you require further information please email info@canterburyart.com

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Canterbury Art Exhibition.
From the Art Show Committee



By 2017 Canterbury Art Exhibition Feature Artist, Joe Blundell.

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Art Exhibition Checklist

| Before the Art Exhibition | Actions |
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| Rosters | Sign up to help at http://signup.com/go/vMgCsF Remember, if every family helps for 1 shift we will easily cover our roster requirements. Feel free to volunteer for multiple shifts if possible. It's fun to be a part of this event. |
| Raffle | Great prizes including artwork by Joe Blundell. Return money and unsold tickets to the office by Friday 5 May, or bring them along to the exhibition over the weekend. The prizes are drawn ~ 3pm on Monday 8 th May at the School Assembly |
| Social Media | If you want to stay in touch. 'Like' and follow our Facebook page. Find us at http://www.facebook.com/canterburyartexhibition2012/ Also there is an Instagram account at www.instagram.com/cpsartshow |
| Canvas Café | Volunteer to bake for the Café. For extra information read the Baker's Information Flyer. Register your donations on the google doc. The link is: https://tinyurl.com/cakedonations-cps |
| Online Artwork catalogue | From Wednesday 3 May photographs and details of the artworks for sale are available for viewing at www.canterburyart.com |
| Friday 5 th May | |
| Opening Night | 7.30 – 11pm. Buy tickets from www.trybooking.com/270218 Tickets \$60 pp; <i>Early bird price \$55 pp available until Sunday 30th April.</i> Invite friends and family to enjoy drinks and canapés, view the art and socialise. See the Opening Night Flyer for more details |
| Gift Shop | Open 7.30 – 11pm. All items in the shop are available for purchase on Opening Night. |
| Class Canvas | On display in the Leadership Centre deck. Make a bid on the artwork so you can continue to enjoy it at home. Bids close by 3.30pm on Sunday (in the Café) |
| Saturday 6 th May | |
| Art Exhibition and Gift Shop | Open 10am – 5pm. |
| Canvas Café | Located in the Library, the café is open 10am – 5pm. Pop in for coffee, lunch or a treat. Bring in the family for something nice. |
| Class Canvas | These are moved from the deck to the café for viewing over the weekend. Remember final bids 3.30pm Sunday. |
| Children's Art Workshops | Tickets are \$10 pp. and can be booked on line at www.trybooking.com/267929 Workshops are in the Art Room at various times on Saturday and Sunday. See the workshops flyer for more details. |
| Book Signing | Meet artist, author and illustrator, Anna Walker, in the Leadership Centre between 2-3pm. Signed copies of her new book 'Florette' available for sale. |
| Champagne Afternoon | Buy a glass of champagne to enjoy in the Art Gallery. Available 2-5pm. |
| Sunday 7 th May | |
| Art Exhibition and Gift Shop | Open 10am – 4pm. |
| Canvas Café | Open 10am – 4pm. |
| Class Canvas | On display in the Canvas Cafe. Remember the silent auction finishes with final bids at 3.30pm. |
| Children's Art Workshops | Sessions available on Sunday. |
| Family Day Activities | 10am – 3.30pm in the Music Room. Free craft activities available for the children. |
| Sausage Sizzle | Located outside the café. On sale 11am – 2.30pm unless sold out |