

CANTERBURY ART EXHIBITION

INFORMATION PACK

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

Dear Canterbury Primary School community,

We are proud to present the annual Canterbury Art Exhibition, an exciting opportunity for our community to see and purchase the work of over 120 contemporary Australian artists.

From 4 to 6 May 2018, our school will be truly transformed with a Gallery showcasing over 500 contemporary artworks, a gift shop full to the brim with unique home wares and jewellery, a café with delicious food and much more. The Exhibition will open with a glamorous evening event including drinks, canapés, a resident DJ and dancing.

This year's exhibition will feature the fabulous works of **Sherren Comensoli** and **Craig 'Mac' Mackie**. Sherren brings her impactful contemporary abstract work into focus whilst Mac takes us on a journey, exploring the beauty that we see every day. Both of our talented locally based feature artists bring a unique approach to our exhibition and, having seen the portfolio of work, we hope that there is something to your liking.

In previous years, the Canterbury Art Exhibition has provided essential funding for the facilities our children use every day. All proceeds go towards school projects and we are proud to have significantly contributed towards the new senior playground and Anzac green turf replacement, Discovery Centre entrance, bike racks and last year, the resurfacing of our basketball courts.

We hope you will get involved in the exhibition by volunteering to help us put the event together, by coming to one of our events or by purchasing a work by one of the many talented artists whose work will be on display.

What you need to know:

- **The Art Gallery** will be located in the school gym.
- **Opening Night** is a glamorous Friday evening event for adults (only) and is the first opportunity to purchase a piece of art. Tickets include drinks, canapés, resident DJ and dancing.
- **The Champagne Bar** will open in the Art Gallery on Saturday between 2pm and 5pm.
- **The Gift Shop** is stocked with lots of fabulous items including beautiful home wares, unique jewellery and much much more. The Gift Shop is located in the open space in Leadership Centre and will be open all weekend.
- **The Canvas Café** is the perfect place to relax and try a tasty sweet treat, enjoy a casual lunch or sip a cup of barista-made coffee on Saturday and Sunday. The Café will be located in the library.
- **Class Artworks** contributed by each class will be for sale by silent auction with bidding closing at 3:30pm sharp on Sunday 6 May 2018. The works will be displayed in the Leadership Centre on opening night and in the Canvas Café on Saturday and Sunday.

- **Children's Art Workshops** decorating a DIY Pencil Case are for available for school-aged children on Saturday and Sunday in the Art room. Tickets for these workshops are popular and we recommend booking ahead of time. Any unsold tickets will be available from the Art Gallery ticket desk on the day.
- **Scavenger Hunt** sheets are available for children from the ticket desk in the Art Gallery - a great way to keep the children entertained whilst looking at the artwork.
- **Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be distributed to all families with additional tickets available from the School Office and at the Art Gallery ticket desk during the exhibition.
- **Sausage sizzle:** Located outside the Canvas Café on Sunday between 11am – 2:30pm.

How you can help:

- **Sign up as a Volunteer for the event.** We need assistance with the Gallery space, opening night, gift shop and Canvas Café.
- **Bake a cake or slice (or both!) and/or make some delicious soup for sale in the café.** Our visitors love homemade treats.
- **Purchase a raffle ticket book or two.**
- **Promote the event to family, friends, colleagues and neighbours.**
- **Distribute event postcards in your neighbourhood.**
- **Sign up your children to the Children's Art Workshops on Saturday and Sunday.**
- **Bid on your child's class Artwork.**
- **Like our Facebook page – Canterbury Art Exhibition – and follow us on Instagram @cpsartshow to assist in social media marketing to your networks.**

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

To stay updated with latest event details please follow 'Canterbury Art Exhibition' on Facebook and #canterburyartshow on Instagram.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Canterbury Art Exhibition.

From the Art Exhibition Committee

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Canterbury Art Exhibition Checklist

Before the Art Exhibition	Actions
Volunteer Roster	Sign up to help for one or more shifts at http://signup.com/go/civfEqm If every family helps we will easily cover our roster requirements. And, its fun to be a part of this event.
Raffle	Return money and tickets subs (or any unsold tickets) to the School office by Friday 4 May or bring them along to the exhibition over the weekend. The prizes are drawn 3pm on Monday 7 May 2018 at the School Assembly.
Social Media	To stay in touch. 'Like' and follow us: Facebook page Canterbury Art Exhibition Instagram www.instagram.com/cpsartshow
Canvas Café	Volunteer to bake or cook for the Café. Register your donations here http://goo.gl/V2zEAq
Online Artwork catalogue	From Wednesday 2 May photographs and details of the artworks for sale are available for viewing at www.canterburyart.com
Friday 6 May	
Opening Night	7:30pm – 11pm. Tickets \$65 pp; <i>Early bird \$60 pp available until 30 April</i> . Invite friends and family to enjoy drinks and canapés, view the art and socialise. Buy tickets from www.trybooking.com/364681
Gift Shop	Open 7:30pm – 11pm. All items in the shop are available for purchase on Opening Night.
Class Canvas	On display in the Leadership Centre. Make a bid on the artwork so you can continue to enjoy it at home. Bids close by 3:30pm on Sunday.
Saturday 7 May	
Art Exhibition and Gift Shop	Open 10am – 5pm.
Canvas Café	Located in the School library, the café is open 10am – 5pm. Pop in for coffee, lunch or a treat. Bring in the family.
Class Canvas	This will be displayed in the Canvas Café for viewing. Final bids 3:30pm Sunday.
Children's Art Workshops	12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm. See the workshop flyer for more details. Tickets are \$12.50 pp. and can be booked online at www.trybooking.com/UMZB
Champagne Afternoon	Buy a glass of champagne to enjoy in the Art Gallery. Available 2-5pm.
Sunday 8 May	
Art Exhibition and Gift Shop	Open 10am – 4pm.
Canvas Café	Located in the School library, the café is open 10am – 5pm. Pop in for coffee, lunch or a treat. Bring in the family.
Class Canvas	This will be displayed in the Canvas Café for viewing. Final bids 3:30pm Sunday.
Children's Art Workshops	10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm. See the workshop flyer for more details. Tickets are \$12.50 pp. and can be booked online at www.trybooking.com/UMZB
Sausage Sizzle	Located outside the Canvas Café between 11am – 2:30pm.

