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P&C Launches Beaconsfield Primary School Student Art Exhibition

THE YOUNG ONES

- Beaconsfield Primary School (BPS) Student Art Exhibition, The Young Ones, opens Friday 4th November at Customs House, Fremantle
- Free entry, one night only, 4pm - 8pm
- The exhibition will include artwork from Pre-primary – Year 6, as well as a special film documenting the recently completed large-scale Year 5 mural.
- Event sponsors: Otherwise Brewing & Wise Wine

The Beacy P&C proudly present, The Young Ones, a one-night-only student art exhibition at Customs House, Fremantle. The free exhibition will include over 400 pieces of art, ranging from abstract to sculpture, by Beacy Pre-primary to Year 6 students.

Beaconsfield Primary School's favourite Art Teacher, Veronica Wood, has been busy curating the exhibition along with local artists; BPS Board Member Mandy Hawkhead, and Beacy P&C Vice President and Artsource Chair, David Spencer.

A short film by Beacy parent and filmmaker, Nari Lees, will also be screening as part of exhibition. The film documents the recent production of a large-scale school mural produced by Beacy Year 5 students, under the creative direction of local and acclaimed artist, Mr Steve Cross.

The exhibition opens at 4pm on Friday 4th November with formalities to take place at 4:30pm. There will be a kid's drawing space and art worksheets for children to complete to go in the running to win over \$100 of Timezone vouchers. A cash bar will be open for business with Otherside Brewing Co. and Wise Wine sponsoring the evening. There will also be a raffle to win a delectable art hamper with everything you need to produce your next masterpiece.

The idea for the exhibition stemmed from the P&C Art Group, formed to foster programs that encourage students to enjoy, engage and experiment with art. The exhibition is an opportunity to spark our children's imaginations and art appreciation; in particular sharing the steps taken to transition a concept from an idea through to a physical object to be admired and enjoyed.

David Spencer summarised, 'From the fridge door to gallery walls. Come marvel at the creations our children have painted, moulded, shaped and sculptured over the past year. A curated exhibition of brilliant colour and imagination.'

Reflecting on the year that was, Principal Christopher John added, 'Throughout the challenges that the pandemic presented, our students, teachers, parents and carers have stayed positive and focused. This exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to celebrate the end of the school year while enjoying the incredible art on display

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