

# EDUCATION

**TERM FOUR: 13 October - 20 December 2014**

We have had a fun Term Three with many beautiful still lifes created by students visiting the *Handle with Care* exhibition. We are about to install 10 large colourful group works a part of our *Art for Windows* project down Victoria Ave. Thank you to those schools and students that took part!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Still Lifes by year 2/3 students from St Johns Hill school

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## Handle With Care

**Until 23 November**

Students will view and discuss a diverse range of three dimensional objects from our Collection. These will include plaster casts of head and shoulders, beautiful vases and unique containers.

### Hands-on practical sessions:

**Beautiful Vases** - Yr 5-13 90minutes

Design your own creative sculptural vase shape, then construct it out of card and paint it.

**Still Life Painting** - Yr 1-13 90minutes

Create a lovely still life painting looking at fruit and vases. Learn about colour-mixing and painting technique.



Sample by Wanganui Girls' College. 2013



Penni Wyse  
*Harry Fat*

## 2014 Bryce Smith & Associates LTD Whanganui Arts Review

**Until 30 November**

This exhibition is an annual event in our programme and features work in a variety of media from a broad range of people living in the Whanganui region: from high school students to Senior Citizens. This exhibition is an excellent opportunity for students to see the wealth of creative talent that their local community has to offer.

### Hands-on practical sessions:

**Cut-outs** - Yr 3+ 90minutes

Concentrating on the work *Wacko!* by Wendy Caldwell and the cut-outs by Henri Matisse students will use coloured paper to create vibrant artworks. There will be a focus on complementary colours, shapes and space.

**Catching the cat!** -Yr 1-6 90 minutes

With a focus on this years beautiful winning entry *Harry Fat* by Penni Wyse students 'catch' a cat from their imaginations and paint it looking extra handsome and oh so cute! What did they catch their cat doing? Sleeping, dancing, or standing tall?



Wendy Caldwell  
*WACKHO!*



Sample *Catching the Cat*

## Liyen Chong

**Until 23 November**

Liyen Chong's work navigates a variety of media, from delicate hair embroideries to a cloud of drawings of 'magical ordinary objects' that are embellished with gold leaf. Alongside these are found images from encyclopaedias that are overlaid with mixed media. As well as a series of unique self-portraits that combine painting, performance and photography.



Liyen Chong  
*Hero*, 2008  
human hair (various personal sources)  
embroidered on cotton

### Hands-on practical sessions:

**Transfer me!** -Yr 3+ 90minutes

Students learn how to transfer an image onto paper or plywood using a simple technique. Students can either use their own image (*we must receive these in advance*) or use one of our ready printed ones. These will make beautiful little artworks and fantastic Christmas gifts.

*Please note this session practical session is available after the exhibition has finished.*

## Whanganui Awa Week -Painting our beautiful Awa!

**8 November—16th November**

Yr 4+ 90minutes

This is the week to celebrate our beautiful Whanganui Awa.

Using quality brushes, good paper and tube watercolours students learn the technique of watercolour painting. We will discuss basic watercolour painting techniques and how to create depth in a picture. Students will create a landscape painting focusing on our *awa*, they will be working from observation, responding to the landscape and colours they see in their environment. The session will be held along the Whanganui River board walk and students will be working on clipboards.

## The season to make and give!

**Until 19th December**

It's that time of year where we can busy ourselves with making beautiful artworks to give as gifts to those we love. Come and join us to make that something special!



Sample: image transfer onto paper

### Hands-on practical sessions:

**Create that Gift** 90minutes

Yr-1+ Christmas cards or an individual little artwork on your chosen theme with simple relief prints.

Yr 3+ Make a stunning fridge magnet or artwork by transferring an image onto card or plywood.

## Year 9 and 10 Specials!

Want to do something exciting with your year 9 and 10 students at the end of the year? We can create special one off sessions for your students in a medium and theme that suits you. Previous sessions have been: Artist talk and/or workshop. Students work together to create a group mural or create their own individual artwork based on a chosen theme.

Session lengths are flexible and its **all FREE!**

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