

EDUCATION

TERM THREE: 21 July - 26 September 2014

We have had a great Term Two operating from our wonderful new classroom at 38 Taupo Quay. Students, teachers and parents have been enjoying the Jeff Thomson exhibition and have used card to construct their own super arty chickens. The exhibition has now been extended to 24th August so we recommend that you get in touch with us if you would like to book your students to come and visit this very popular show.

This Term we are planning an art project to brighten up our main street and are also offering sessions that explore the body and movement through sport. This ties in well with the 2014 Commonwealth Games and Winter Sport.

We look forward to seeing you soon.
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We Can Move! Have you been studying *sports* and/or the *Commonwealth Games*? - Yr 1-8

The focus of this session is on studying the human body in motion. How do we bend? What are the correct proportions for the human body? Students will construct an articulated figure with an emphasis on realistic proportion and anatomy. Fun and easy for all levels.
Curriculum links: health and physical education

Art for Windows (in conjunction with Mainstreet Wanganui)

Let's add beauty to our wonderful city! Come create artworks that will go into an empty storefront window along Victoria Avenue. We are offering a 1 ½ hour printmaking programme at the Gallery for this project. One print from each student will be used in a quilt-like artwork (which we will assemble) to be displayed on Victoria Ave. This group artwork will be returned to the school after being on public display for 4-6 weeks. Spaces are limited so please book soon if you would like to be involved in this project.

Yr 1- 8



ANS WESTRA

Whanganui - Our People 1960-2014

until 21st September

Ans Westra is one of New Zealand's most respected and accomplished documentary photographers. This exhibition includes photographs taken by Westra in the early 1960s, the early 90s and most recently in late 2013 and early 2014 of the people of the Whanganui region.



Ans Westra

CORRUGATIONS: The Art of Jeff Thomson

until 24th August

Famous for working with corrugated iron Jeff Thomson is known as 'the iron man of Australasia'. *Corrugations* is a significant exhibition celebrating three decades of his sculptural work.

Thomson makes his sculptures by moulding, shaping, cutting and printing corrugated iron. He has both national and international standing as a sculptor, completing many works including the giant gumboot in Taihape and an iconic HQ Holden station wagon (in the collection of Te Papa).

You will see corrugated 'chooks', buildings, mailboxes, French knitting, doilies, and bouquets of flowers all made out of iron.



Rooster and Hen, 2002,
collection of the Artist
Image: Rory Thomson



Rooster
collection of the Artist
Image: Rory Thomson

Exhibition curated by Penelope Jackson and toured by Tauranga Art Gallery

Hands-on practical sessions:

Your Own Arty Chicken! - Yr 1-4

Come and make a colourful sculptural chicken based on Thomson's corrugated chickens.

Screen Printing! - Yr 4-13

Come and create your own screen-print focusing on Jeff's inspiration of plants and flowers.



Sample

Let's Focus on Objects!

2 August - 16 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

Design your own creative sculptural vase shape, then construct it out of card and paint it. Year 5+

Still Life Painting - Yr 1-13

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

Portraiture - Yr 1-13

Look at classical plaster casts and see how artists learned about portraiture in the old days. How are portraits different today? Learn painting technique while creating a colourful portrait using acrylic paint.



Sample by Wanganui Gilrs' College. 2013

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