



Me, Myself & I
20th Les Peterkin Portrait Prize
The Macnaughton Focus Gallery and
Peter and Judy Budd Foyer

Friday 16 September – Sunday 4 December

Portraits are effective and compelling when they tell us something about the person. Not only are portraits a visual representation of a person; they also reveal something about the essence of that person. In 2016, local primary school students were asked to create a self-portrait that best represents their personality, interests and talents. Given the challenge to describe themselves through illustration, these young and talented artists have produced imaginative and descriptive self-portraits.

Ranging from the delightful paintings of kindergarten students, to detailed illustrations by children in upper primary classes, *Me, Myself & I* showcases 40 framed prize-winning works on the wall and another 200 outstanding works in display folders. This ever popular prize is named after artist and art teacher Mr Les Peterkin, and is a celebration of the artistic talent of local primary school students, providing a glimpse of how young people view themselves.



The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize (LPPP) is a collaborative project of Tyalgum Public School and Tweed Regional Gallery, professionally co-ordinated by artist and teacher, Marianne Galluzzo. The LPPP is generously sponsored by the Derivan, the Friends of Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Arts Centre Inc. and Tyalgum P&C Association.

Hester Clark
The Gruffalo
Fingal Head Public School
Coordinator's Award (8-10 years)
Les Peterkin Portrait Prize, 2015