



Family and Friends
17th Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children
The Macnaughton Focus Gallery and
Peter and Judy Budd Foyer

Friday 18 October – Sunday 24 November

Expect the unexpected in this annual exhibition of whimsical and expressive portraits by local primary school students. Challenged to depict the important people in their lives, students have created unique group portraits of *Family and Friends*. Asked to consider how the faces of those they love are so interesting, these young artists have used a variety of media to create emotional portraits of the young and old.

Family and Friends will display 40 framed prize winning works on the wall and another 200 outstanding works in display folders. This selection of entries highlights the quality and diversity of visual arts education in our schools. It has always been an aim of this competition to nurture and value children's art-making. The Prize is named after artist and art teacher Mr Les Peterkin, and is made possible by the enthusiasm of art-loving parents and teachers.

Ranging from the joyful paintings of kindergarten students to detailed drawings by children in upper primary classes, this exhibition is a wonderful way to bring families and friends together to enjoy the skill, insights and humour of younger artists.

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The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize (LPPP) is co-ordinated by Tyalgum Public School, Anne Stadler and a team of volunteers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tweed River Art Gallery Inc., Tyalgum P&C Association and Kingscliff Arts.

*2012 Prize winners, Jasmine Sibley (left)
and Jessie Sibley (right) with Les Peterkin
digital photograph*