



Once Upon a Time ...
19th Les Peterkin Portrait Prize
The Macnaughton Focus Gallery and
Peter and Judy Budd Foyer

Friday 2 October - Sunday 15 November

Story time sparks the imagination and takes you to a place where characters come alive. In 2015, local primary school students were invited to illustrate a fictional character from either a book, a tale that has been passed on by word of mouth, or from one of their very own compositions. Asked to consider how to capture their subject's personality in a portrait, these young artists have used a variety of media to create imaginative and expressive portraits.

Ranging from the delightful paintings of kindergarten students to detailed illustrations by children in upper primary classes, *Once Upon a Time* will feature 40 framed prize winning works on the wall, with a further 200 outstanding works in display folders.

This increasingly 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, giving a glimpse into how young people see the world.



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 Friends of Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Arts Centre Inc., Tyalgum P&C Association, Derivan, School Art Supplies and Artable.

Ari Messina
Crystal Creek Public School
Cybergirl 2014
First Prize (8-10 years)
Les Peterkin Portrait Prize, 2014