



Going to a Fancy Dress Party

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

Macnaughton Focus Gallery and Kelly Wall

Friday 28 September – Sunday 2 December 2018

Children throughout the ages have enjoyed dressing up in costumes and engaging in dramatic roleplaying. Whether they are pretending to be a dragon, a fairy, a doctor or a super hero, dressing up allows children time to be whoever they want to be. In 2018, local primary school students were asked to let their imaginations run wild by creating a portrait of themselves in fancy dress costume. Asked to consider the theme, costume, pose, and expressions on their face, these young artists have used a variety of media to create imaginative and vibrant portraits.

Ranging from the delightful paintings of kindergarten students to detailed illustrations by children in upper primary classes, *Going to a Fancy Dress Party* will display 40 framed prizewinning works on the wall and another 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.



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The day my tooth fell out

Byron Community Primary School

First Prize (5–7 years), Les Peterkin Portrait Prize, 2017