

Media Release

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KaPOW! Kids and Print Outreach Workshops

Jumping onto the walls at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is the exhibition **KaPOW!**, the inaugural display of the Gallery's ground-breaking *Kids and Print Outreach Workshops* program. This amazing collection of works by students from North Wagga Wagga Public School and Eurongilly Public School showcases the creativity of our region's budding artists – and the vitality of the printmaking medium for schools.

Curated by printmaker and tutor Antonia Aitken, the works on show capture the spontaneity of the **KaPOW!** program, and its effects in providing access to artists, skills and materials. Prints, books and large scale murals grace the gallery walls.

Twice each year a program of intensive hands-on workshops is rolled out to local schools. In late 2012, the program was piloted at North Wagga Wagga Public School. The whole school participated in printmaking activities utilising the Gallery's collection as a source for creative inspiration and art appreciation.

Eurongilly Public School was the second host for **KaPOW!** in mid 2013. Artist-in-residence Antonia Aitken spent five days in the community based at the school. **KaPOW!**, finishing with a community day on the Saturday. Teachers, students, extended families and interested community members joined in to produce a large-scale print mural as well as make their own prints.

And now it's your chance to participate in the joy of printmaking! A **Family Fun Day** will be held in association with the exhibition on Saturday 28 September, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Join Antonia as she guides you through contributing to a large scale mural, which will hang in the exhibition space for the duration of **KaPOW!** This is a free event and no bookings are required. You don't even have to have an artistic bone in your body to join in!

KaPOW!: Kids and Print Outreach Workshops is open to the public from Saturday 21 September until Sunday 24 November, 2013. The exhibition will be officially launched on Friday 27 September, from 6pm until 8pm.

Exhibition Dates

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Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

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