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# THE GOLDEN QUILL

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## VISUAL ARTS CAMP

### THE ARTISTS!

#### CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Presentation  
Day

14th

Last Day 2012  
Students

19th

#### ATTACHMENTS

Arts Camp Receipts  
Library Van returns

Last Library van visit  
is next Wednesday 5th.  
Please ensure all  
library books are  
returned to school by  
this date.  
Thank you.



*Thought for  
the Week*

**"Enjoy  
life"**

### Susan Baird (Artist in Residence - Murrays Cottage)

Thank you to Hill End Public School for the opportunity to share my passion for the landscape with all the wonderful young people at the Art Camp. We went down to Louis Beyer's cottage and sketched 'en plein air' using a variety of charcoals. We smudged, rubbed and learnt how to get interesting effects with simple materials. After lunch we painted with acrylic on canvas using the drawings, that were made from life, for inspiration.



### Madeline Preston

(Artist in Residence - Haefligers Cottage)  
Thank you for the opportunity to take art camp it was really fun and the kids were so lovely and engaged! It was fantastic to work with the kids and to learn about country life from them. They all did great work and I hope they had fun.



### Nyree Reynolds

(Indigenous Artist)

Firstly I was honoured to be asked to participate and today at the end of my time, I am delighted I was asked. The children were incredibly enthusiastic, well mannered, interested in every minute of their day and a total pleasure to be with. I really didn't think the art work I asked them to do could be finished in one and a half hours. It was, and beautifully so. Michelle and everyone were an absolute pleasure to work with and Kerri's accommodation and food were fantastic. I can only say thank you all at Hill End.



### Marianne Kimm (Local Artist)

2012 Art Camp, another success! The children seem to enjoy engaging in my finger painting. We had some amazing results. Some faces we already knew, the others we got to know. A great time was had by all. We'll see them next time.



# VISUAL ARTS CAMP continued.....

## THE TEACHERS & STAFF!

### Michelle Gallop (Principal HEPS)

I enjoyed Art Camp immensely. The students proved themselves to be very creative and talented and I was overwhelmed by the diversity of Artworks which have been produced by the students. The four visiting Artists were great. Their enthusiasm and commitment was contagious and they were especially patient with my obvious lack of Artistic talent. The food at the camp was delicious, especially the cake and sausages which Mrs Shanahan provided. Thankyou to all the Artists and teachers for a terrific three days.



### Kate Charlton

(Principal, Goolma Public School)  
In awe of the children's capacity to learn so much from the different artists while adapting quickly to community living. We are privileged to have Susan, Nyree and Madeline share their skills and enthusiasm with us. We are always well cared for at the Hill End Ranch. I love art camp and can't wait for the next one!



### Brooke Rayner (Teacher HEPS)

What a fantastic three days!!! How lucky are the children who attended the art camp to have such a variety of talented artists to guide them and encourage them. One thing that I noticed this year is that every child had at least one artist who they could really connect with and enjoy. Some children loved the finger painting and found that painting with your fingers was an easier way to create the mix of colours, some loved working with the sand and the paint because it gave the art work a real depth. Others really liked the idea of Madeline's art where she picked pieces from photos to use in their own art. The artists were so positive and encouraging about the children and their art work. The children all had fun together and the whole camp had such a positive vibe.



### Gaye Shanahan

(SL SO HEPS)

What a wonderful 3 days! Thank you so much to those artists who gave their time to be part of this fantastic event! Also to the teachers who participated and helped during the camp and to the Hill End Ranch for looking after students and teachers. Thanks also to Mrs Colley, thank goodness she was here to answer the phone during the past days as it was running hot. But most of all, thank you and congratulations to a wonderful group of children. They were stupendous! See you next year!



### Jim Shanahan (GA HEPS)

When I went down to the school to check the pool (lucky for me the BBQ was on) I was amazed at the work the kids were doing, I was particularly impressed with the Browne children's manners! Well done everyone!





# THE STUDENTS!

## Wattle Flat Public School

**Jordan - Y6** I enjoyed the challenges learning different skills of painting. Camp was great to catch up with friends!

**Natasha - Y5** This was a great experience and I would like to thank all the artists and people who organised it. I learned with Susan that background washes are very useful when you are painting.

**Connor - Y5** I really liked working with Madeline on the paintings of the houses. I liked putting the colours together to try and make a black and white picture like the pictures she showed us.

## Ilford Public School

**Lucy - Y4** My favourite part of the Art Camp was doing the sunsets with Mrs Kimm and using our fingers. I really enjoyed the cake for morning and afternoon tea.

**Charlie - Y5** I liked sharing the cabins and the early morning walk where I saw lots of kangaroos and learnt about the different way things were built.

**Jessie - Y4** Playing with the charcoal was very different from drawing with pencil. I liked camping in the cabins, it was peaceful with all the kangaroos watching our games.

## Ulan Public School

**Bree - Y3** This is my first art camp. I liked the finger painting technique to paint the moon at sunset.

**Chloe - Y5** The best thing that I enjoyed was being with my friends. It was fun doing the art but being with my friends was the best!

## Goolma Public School

**Katrina - Y3** I liked doing the birds eye view with Nyree using sand to make the trees and ground look bumpy.

## Hargraves Public School

**Makayla - Y6** I liked the idea of friendship, playing and painting together. It has been a really fun thing for all the small schools to come together and participate.

**Tiarne - Y6** Using your fingers instead of paintbrushes with Mrs Kimm was excellent! We learnt all the techniques to get the paint on the board.

**Jordyn - Y4** I had a great time!

## Sofala Public School

**Lily - Y4** My favourite artist was Nyree, she put sand on our artwork which made the painting stand out. I liked painting the pictures with Madeline because we got to choose different parts of different pictures and put them in our own pictures. The best part was doing the sunsets with Mrs Kimm.

**Blake - Y4** I like the way we did the finger painting for the sunsets.

**Madison - Y4** The camp is a great way to meet new friends and people.

## Wollar Public School

**Karen - Y4** I really enjoyed the finger painting with Mrs Kimm and creating the sunset with all the purple and pink colours. I hope that I can come back next time.

**Shanai - Y3** I loved the camp!

## Upper Bylong Public School

**Trinity - Y4** I really enjoyed creating the sky view of Hill End. We used sand in the paint to make the trees stand out and give it a 3D effect.

## Lue Public School

**Ashleigh - Y5** It was cool because we learnt to paint without brushes. We used our fingers and cardboard, we also mixed sand in the paint which made the bush stand out in our artwork with Nyree. My favourite work was the sunset that I did with Mrs Kimm.

## Hill End Public School

**Grace - Y1** I liked doing the drawing with Susan near the school. Susan sat next to me to show me some art techniques.

**William - Y2** I loved playing soccer with some of my new friends from the schools.

**Harrison - Y3** I felt like a bird looking down on Hill End when painting with Nyree. At the end we could put them all together.

**Allen - YK** My favourite bit was painting the sunsets with Mrs Kimm because we used our fingers and it was really fun with our fingers! I liked eating the oranges and the cake.

**Jessie - Y6** I liked working with Mrs Kimm on the finger painting. Fingers are easier to paint with than brushes because the colours are easier to mix and play with.

**Hannah - Y6** I liked doing the painting with Nyree because she was helpful. Madeline taught us how to paint a portrait.

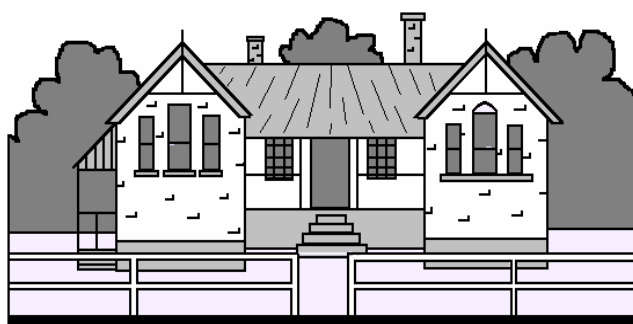
# THE ART !



and friends



Artists of the Week  
Everyone



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