

Students study fine print

Top artist takes time out to share her skills

STANTHORPE State School recently welcomed prize-winning painter and printmaker Christine Porter for a highly educational and enjoyable print-making workshop.

A full-time artist based in Lismore and formerly of Goondiwindi, Christine's works of art have not only been proudly shown locally at the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery and at Art in the Woolshed, but are also featured in the National Gallery of Australia and in international collections worldwide.

Students and parents may be familiar with her shearing shed paintings and more personal smaller etchings.

Bringing her talents to Stanthorpe State School, Christine demonstrated drypoint etching – a process which involved students creating an artwork by scratching into a coated cardboard plate. Ink is then rubbed into those scratches and the plate rolled through a small etching press, squeezing ink on to a piece of damp paper, resulting in a brilliantly individual piece of art.

Students of all ages took great delight in the exploration of sev-



GREAT WORK: Stanthorpe State School students at a printmaking workshop hosted by artist Christine Porter.



HELPING HAND: Painter and printmaker Christine Porter at Stanthorpe State School.

eral printing variations and were rewarded with some beautiful etchings of their own creation.

"I love working with school-age students, exposing them to techniques and processes that may not be normally available in the classroom," Christina said. "The students were, each and every one of them, polite and enthusiastic and I was thrilled with the results. Even the cool weather couldn't dampen the warm welcome I received. I'm looking forward to seeing more of the art to come out of this creative school."

Stanthorpe State School values its students' ability to learn through artistic creativity and found the printmaking workshop to be very rewarding, with each student coming away with a print of their own design.



Now You're Talking Serious Coffee!

Are you the artist of the week?
To win a **FREE** delicious Zarrafas Hot Chocolate courtesy of Zarrafas Warwick, send us your **artwork!** Pop it in an envelope with your name, age, address, phone and school to Warwick Daily News, PO Box 358, Warwick *

Win with Zarrafas's Warwick!

Last weeks winning school



*Competition closes on Monday at 10am and is drawn at 11am the same day. Winner's details will be published in Tuesdays Warwick Daily News.

BIGW

WARWICK DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

Supporting Education and our Community

East Street, Warwick

46610100

Harvey Norman



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

Live Local, Shop Local

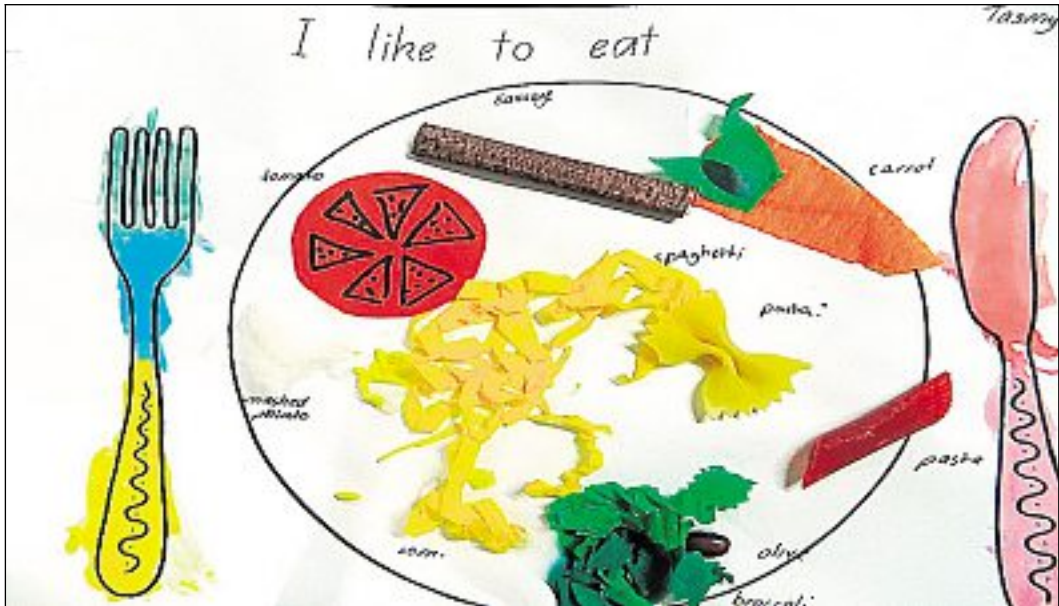
Proud to sponsor local schools

- ★ New Cars
- ★ Service
- ★ Used Cars
- ★ Spare Parts

11-15 Albion Street, Warwick

4660 2000

Artist of the Week



YOUNG ARTIST: Zarrafas's Artist of the Week is Tasmy Walters, 5, from Warwick West State School.

School ready to host show

AMIENS State School PandC will host the Amiens Show on Saturday, August 27, from 10am to 4pm.

The community event will double as the opening of the new library and undercover tennis court and the Amiens Allstar Skippers will hold demonstrations throughout the day. The choir will also feature along with other musical performances.

Competitions include a pet photo contest, teddy bear dress-up, mapping, handwriting and artwork contests.

Market stalls will be available for people to sell their own wares.

Soap making and craft demonstrations will be held, as well as the infamous horse poo lotto.



Thank You 2011 NiE Sponsors!



SOUTHERN DOWNS COMMUNITY PLAN 2030 *Get involved*



You are invited to contribute to the Southern Downs Community Plan project. Share your views for the future with Southern Downs Regional Council. This is your chance to influence the direction of the Southern Downs region into 2030 and beyond!

Turn up and have your say!

WARWICK Fri 12 August 10am–2pm Warwick Town Hall

STANTHORPE Mon 15 August 11am–2pm Civic Centre Supper Room

KILLARNEY Tues 16 August 6.30–8.30pm

WALLANGARRA Thurs 18 August 7pm–9pm

LEYBURN Fri 19 August 9am–12 noon

Enquiries to Sarah Little phone 4681 5524 or email sarah.little@southerndowns.qld.gov.au