The Kenthurst Art Festival was held on the 24-26 July in the school hall. It was fantastic weather and a great turnout of people over the duration of the weekend. The cocktail evening on the Friday night had a wonderful atmosphere with warm gas heaters and twinkling lights everywhere. There was wine, soup, pasta and nibbles for all and a chat from famous author, explorer and photographer, Alasdair McGregor.

The children’s class artworks were auctioned during the night with Ron Wilson as the auctioneer. A huge congratulations to all those winning bidders – each piece looked spectacular. The class artworks alone raised over $5,000!

It was a hugely successful exhibition where many artworks found new homes. Many people came up over the weekend to browse the artworks, then stayed for a coffee and cake or a homemade pie with salad. Some of the artists themselves came along.

The Art Festival raised over $10,000 for smartboards for the school classrooms!

This weekend could not have been possible without everyone who was involved. A massive thank you to Claude Acosta, Rebecca Martin and Amber Souter-Coles who were the key organisers for the event. And to all the members of the P&C and parents who came up and helped with set up, on the cocktail night with drinks and food and making cupcakes/slices and homemade pies for our fantastic café – thank you, thank you! Also a thank you to all those businesses who donated prizes and free advertising for the weekend. And lastly congratulations to all the wonderful parents, grandparents and friends who purchased artworks over the weekend.

A big effort but so lovely to see the Kenthurst community coming together to help raise money for our school.