On Friday the 31st of August, Clare Primary School held an Art Extravaganza event for the first time in nearly 3 years. The generous sponsorship of the Clare Rotary Club provided all the prize money. Other local businesses that supported a raffle were Vestas Windfarms, Woolworths, Artisan's Table, Last Word Inn, Go Scrap Yourself and The Gift Horse Gallery.

The Clare Primary School choir performed several songs under the guidance of Choir teacher, Jan Borlace. This was another element of the arts showcased that night.

Entries for the Art Extravaganza were judged in three different age groups, Reception-Year 1, Year 2-3 and Year 4-5-6. There were nearly 300 artworks in six different artistic categories, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, construction and scrapbooking. Two highly respected local artists, Julianne Pulford and Harry Sherwin, generously donated their time to judge the 54 different prize categories on the previous day. They then presented each of the winners with their award. Julianne and Harry took the time to comment on each of the children's artworks and what had set them apart among the entries. The judges were very impressed with the quality and presentation of the children's work.

The school raised $800 during the Extravaganza. The art extravaganza committee ran a fun activity to involve the audience during the night. Children paid a small fee to paint on a large canvas. Special guest Mayor Allan Aughey also took the opportunity to contribute to the canvas.

The event was organised and coordinated by a dedicated group of parents and two teachers in particular, Tania Rosenzweig and Andrew Clucas. Jennie Cornwell, Sarah Johnson, Niki Rimmer, Alisa Willis, Tammy Klingner and Alison Jones formed the parent support behind the event.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards for their outstanding artwork: Krystal Rains, Anna Edwards, Jessica Letcher, Sami Bird, Nick Burfitt, Sarah Rimmer, Kelsey Inglis, Royston Davis, Hannah Rimmer, Ebony Boylan, Brodie Rimmer, Evan Kocsis, Elizabeth Cornwall, Robyn Coles, Ella Cornwall, Hayley McLean, Abbey Willis, Andy Hollingshead, Isabel Price, Charlotte Broome-Morton, Adam Robinson, Emily Underwood, JonnaUndo, Luke Sandy, Paige Klingner, Holly Robinson, Kyle Stocker, Thomas Lymburn, Ivy-Rose Samuel, Ellie Johnson, Coby Waldhuter, Lachie Lucas, Georgia Harris, Autumn Craig, Lachie McNeil, Jasmine Lawrie, Michaela Wastell, Mackenzie Johnson, Chelsea Nichols, Vladimir Hohnhoff, Hayden Inglis, Jessica Oakes-Drive, Jacob Bache, Shauna Murray, Matilda Mann, Macy Young, Tommy Teller, George Fels, Thomas Quinton, Amber Harris, Ryan Stocker, Matthew Vincent, Jackson Maynard, Sophie Bache, Holly Butler, Alex Haydon.

Congratulations to the following people for winning prizes in the Raffle: Kastelyn Family, Johnson Family, Parr Family, Inglis Family, Wurfel Family, and Mildren Family.