The Cherry Harmony Festival provided an excellent opportunity to exhibit the top quality artwork which the students from our local schools create throughout the school year. East Manjimup PS joined with Manjimup SHS, Kearnan College and Manjimup Primary School to present an excellent children’s art exhibition, which was located in the vacant shop kindly provided by the Ruminos family.

Friday night was a highlight, as about forty people who were taking part in the Art Deco Town walk stopped by for a snack on some delicious locally made food and had plenty of time to enjoy the art.

On Saturday the room was buzzing, with many people taking the opportunity to call in, and the children’s cooking workshops happening all day, with Suzanne Cully and Liz Blee sharing many tips and tricks about how to create great food from locally grown ingredients.
Prize Winners

Each school was awarded prizes in Junior and Senior Sections. Congratulations to our East Manjimup winners:
Junior First: Sebastian Walter
Junior Second: Jaxson Ladhams
Senior First: Zara Blee
Senior Second: Chanelle Harfouche
The Primary School People’s Choice was awarded jointly to Brendan Walsh and Molly Trent (KC)
The exhibition was also a great venue for many young musicians to share their joy of music. Julia Sykes Music School performed a delightful set of piano music following the prize presentations. April Pianta’s students also played some enjoyable piano pieces.

We certainly have some talented students, who are being guided by talented and insightful teachers. Visual Arts is alive and well in Manjimup, and we encourage everyone to fully support the growth of the arts in our community by attending exhibitions and enjoying what the area has on offer.