



***The catalyst in developing creative, open-minded young
Western Australians who are engaged with the world***

Kwinana's culinary creations on show in AWESOME Exhibition 23 Oct 2008

The talented bright young things of Medina Primary School will have the fruits (and jelly crystals, lentils and salts) of their labour showcased in a food-art exhibition at the Western Australian Museum in November as part of the **2008 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things**.

In August, Medina Primary School hosted a two-week food art project 'FEAST,' where students learnt how to create art entirely out of food, supported by BHP Billiton Nickel West.

The 'FEAST' exhibition is a collection of food artworks created by young people from Kwinana as well as from ten regional and remote communities of Western Australia.

"It has been fantastic to see the young people in Kwinana extend their creativity and imaginations to a point where they can understand that with art- anything is possible! Nickel West's support has enabled AWESOME to showcase Kwinana's magnificent artwork alongside International, national and local artists," said Amanda Premici, Community Development Manager for AWESOME Arts.

The 2008 AWESOME Festival will showcase amazing, engaging and thought-provoking artists and performers from New York, Belgium, Netherlands, Melbourne and of course, the best from the west.

"This year's festival is an open invitation to families to come and play with us. Parents don't even consider a coffee while the kids visit us - you won't want to miss anything," said Carol Brearley, Program Director, AWESOME Arts.

"Wear comfy shoes and keep an open mind. In 2008, AWESOME guarantees to blow away the cobwebs and put the fun back into family outings" she said.

Fazzoletto (Belgium) is an enchanting, tiny circus that shrank in the wash! Luckily the two stable boys remained their normal size.

The Big Game (Melbourne) is a giant interactive performance and play space where kids play as tokens in a huge board game, rolling enormous dice, stepping onto game tiles and meeting larger than life characters along the way.

Fly (Netherlands) is a magical insight into filmmaking. Taking place inside a sea container, an artist creates a film right in front of your eyes that is screened instantly only metres away.

Experimenta Playground (Melbourne) is an interactive digital media playground that invites you to touch, watch, listen to and experience the unique and inventive artworks of 30 Australian and international artists.

The **2008 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things** is on from **16 – 23 November** in the Perth CBD. Most of the AWESOME Festival is **FREE** so don't miss out! Visit www.awesomearts.com for more information.

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