# SA schools receive funding for arts residencies

Five South Australian schools have received a share of $15,000 in funding for arts residencies in 2012 through Carclew Youth Arts' *Artists In Schools* program.

The residencies will take place during the first half of 2012 as a result of the long-standing partnership between Carclew and the Department for Education and Child Development.

Carclew's *Artists In Schools* is a long-running program, established to encourage student participation in the arts and develop appreciation through creative interaction with a highly skilled and experienced professional arts practitioner.

*Artists In Schools* provides opportunities to develop partnerships between schools, communities and artists, while achieving a creative project outcome. It has provided funding to more than 450 South Australian schools and engaged in excess of 100,000 students for more than 30 years.

*"Artists In Schools* is one of only a few programs that provide funding for artist residencies in schools," said Tricia Walton, Carclew Chief Executive.

"Our successful *Artists in Schools* initiative supports teachers in their delivery of the arts curriculum while engaging students in vibrant and enjoyable arts learning experiences."

The recipients for *Artists In Schools* funding in 2012 are:

**Hillcrest Primary School** with artist Barbara Binns (felt/textile art)
**Lobethal Primary School** with artist Sam Oster (photography)
**Dernancourt School** with artist Stephen Noonan (puppetry)
**Pinnaroo Primary School** with artist Tahli Corin (theatre)
**Moorook Primary School** with artist Jessica Pierce (circus)

Over 450 R-7 students will be involved in *Artists In Schools* in Terms 1 and 2, 2012.

For further information about the *Artists In Schools* program please visit www.carclew.com.au

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