

A Handy Guide to Attending the Gallery

What to Expect and How to Behave

Attending the Gallery is a remarkable and mesmerising experience for all ages. For some of your students, an excursion to Penrith Regional Gallery may be their first time seeing an art exhibition. To ensure you have a positive and memorable time, we have put together this 'Handy Guide' of tips to discuss with your students prior to attending a show.

When You Arrive at the Gallery

- Please have your group remain outside, while **a teacher checks in at Reception**, upon your arrival. Our friendly staff at Reception will be able to assist in directing you to the relevant Gallery or Workshop space on site.

Tickets will be provided for ticketed exhibitions, depending on COVID Safety restrictions.

- **Please Note:** We recommend that students **leave their backpacks at home or school for safe-keeping**, as there is limited secure storage available on site.

Entering a Gallery

- Please **keep your hands away from the artworks**, so we can ensure their preservation for others to appreciate for years to come;
- **Lead pencils** are the only drawing implements accepted inside the gallery spaces;
- We encourage you to discuss the works with your teacher and fellow students. Please consider other members of the public are there to see the artworks too and **keep your voices at an appropriate level**;
- **Flash photography** inside the gallery spaces is **strictly prohibited**, unless otherwise stipulated;
- **Food and drinks cannot be consumed in the gallery spaces under any circumstances.** Please eat/drink your snacks in our garden or café areas; and
- **Our heritage garden is an artwork too!** Take time to enjoy what it has to offer, but stay out of the garden beds and off the trees.

We look forward to welcoming you and your school to Penrith Regional Gallery, Home of The Lewers Bequest.