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MEDIA RELEASE: PUPPET WORKSHOPS AT NULSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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On June 24th Nulsen Primary School students, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a Puppet workshop facilitated by Puppeteer, Chris Isaacs and Community Engagement Officer, Libby Klysz from the Perth-based theatre group, THE LAST GREAT HUNT. The students received a one hour introduction to animation where they learned to manipulate paper to make it come alive.

This term the students spent three hours creating puppets from recyclable/reusable materials in follow-up workshops with Jo Matchitt, Art Therapy Coordinator, and Martine Deschenes, Community Support Worker, from Bay of Isles Community Outreach.

Around 40 completed puppets created by students from Nulsen Primary School will be showcased in the foyer at Esperance Civic Centre on both production nights.

The Puppet workshops were funded by the Department of Culture and the Arts as part of its regional performing arts touring program and were organised in partnership with Esperance Community Arts and BOICO. Four students received complimentary tickets from the Esperance Shire and Esperance Civic Centre.

THE LAST GREAT HUNT will again be performing in Esperance 9th and 10th August at 7.30pm. Esperance Civic Centre presents *IT'S DARK OUTSIDE*, a production about memory loss and *FALLING THROUGH CLOUDS*, a heartbreaking tale about reaching for the impossible. Tickets available from: Shire Administration Office, Library, Visitor Centre, or online <http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au/events/falling-through-clouds>

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