

Social narrative for students

This story will give you an idea of what to expect during a visit to the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery.



Whare whakairo toi *Art Gallery*



This is the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery.

The outside of the building is made of up of two different materials. One side is made from stainless steel which looks and acts like a giant curvy mirror. The other side is an old building.

Tomokanga *Entrance*



A school bus, or a car will park near the art gallery entrance.

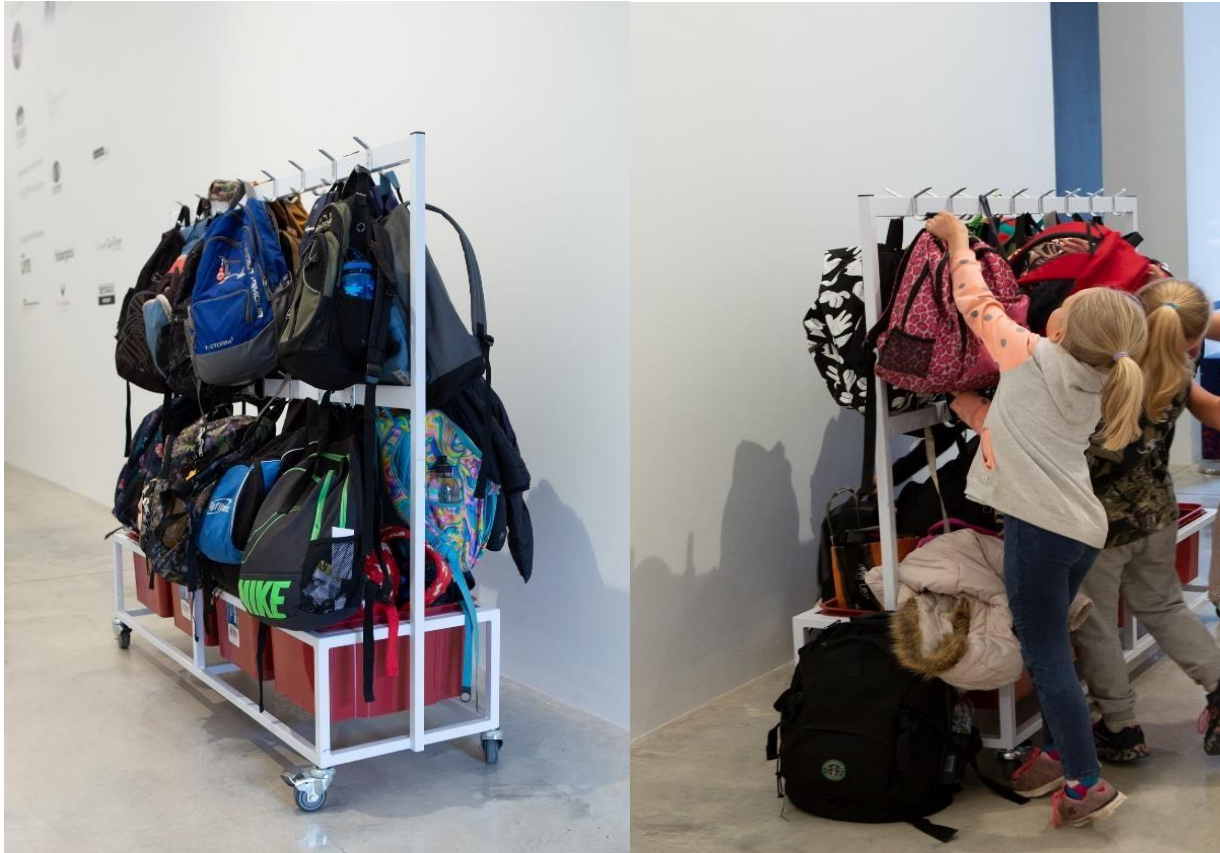
I will enter the building through the automatic sliding glass doors at the front.

Waahi pātai me te rōnaki *Front desk and ramp*



Once inside, I will walk past the front desk and gift shop.
Then wait patiently on the ramp until the class starts.

Torore Pēke *Bag trolley*



I will wait for my turn to put my bag or jacket on the bag rack.

Ngā Kaiwhakaako *Teachers*



Introducing Chris and Rebecca
They are our awesome education team at the art gallery.

Ngā aratohu mō ngā manuhiri ki te Whare whakairo toi.

Art Gallery Visitor Guidelines



Just like at school, the gallery has some rules:

- I will raise my hand and wait patiently if I have something to say or ask a question
- I will stay with an adult or teacher to guide me around the art gallery
- I will be safe by walking around the art gallery
- I will be quiet so that others can enjoy the gallery
- Only art gallery staff can touch the artworks so I will keep my hands by my side
- I will only eat or drink in the classroom

Ngā mahi toi *Art*



There are many different kinds of art works on display. Some move fast and can make loud noises and have bright lights. The art works are safe, however, it is a good idea to tell a teacher or an adult if I feel uncomfortable.

Ngā waahi o te Whare whakairo toi *Gallery spaces*



Some artworks make sounds which can be heard from a distance. Some rooms may also be dark, but they are safe. It is a good idea to stay close to a teacher or an adult and let them know if I feel uncomfortable.

Mahi toi ā kopa *Classroom art*



We may visit the classroom and make our own art. Some materials have a strong smell and may make our hands dirty. This is okay as there is a tap for washing hands afterwards. Food and drink is allowed in this room.

Waahi Wharepaku/Whakangā *Toilets/Rest area.*



If I need to use the toilet or need a quiet space to go I will let an adult or teacher know and they can take me there.

Panoni mahi toi *Change of artworks*



The art gallery often changes the artworks. If artworks are being changed, I might see and hear staff drilling holes or making loud noises. There may even be the smell of paint.

Wā wehenga *Leaving the Gallery*



When the visit is finished I will collect my bag and wait patiently for the school bus or an adult to take me back to school.

The gallery staff hope you enjoyed your visit.

More Information

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