



**Caidin, 5, with his artwork hippo and author Hazel Edwards.**

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# Kids' art on the menu at cafe

A HUNGRY hippo was an uninvited guest at the launch of Special – an exhibition of pre-school art at the Granary Cafe in Sunshine last month.

Children's author Hazel Edwards, author of *There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake*, met some of Brimbank's newest artists at the opening. Colourful and playful works from children from Sunshine North and Sunshine South pre-schools and the Dorothy Carlton, Fairbairn Rd and East Sunshine kindergartens lined the walls of the cafe as part of the latest Gallery Sunshine Everywhere exhibition.

Gallery director Maureen Ryan said pre-school children tended to have a much freer style with very strong lines in their work.

Ms Ryan said the aim of Gallery Sunshine Everywhere was to engage the broader community and celebrate the talent of young artists.

Future exhibitions throughout 2008 will feature artwork of other local schools.

The Special exhibition will run until the end of January at the Granary Cafe, 2 Devonshire Rd, Sunshine. Details: 0412 218 974.