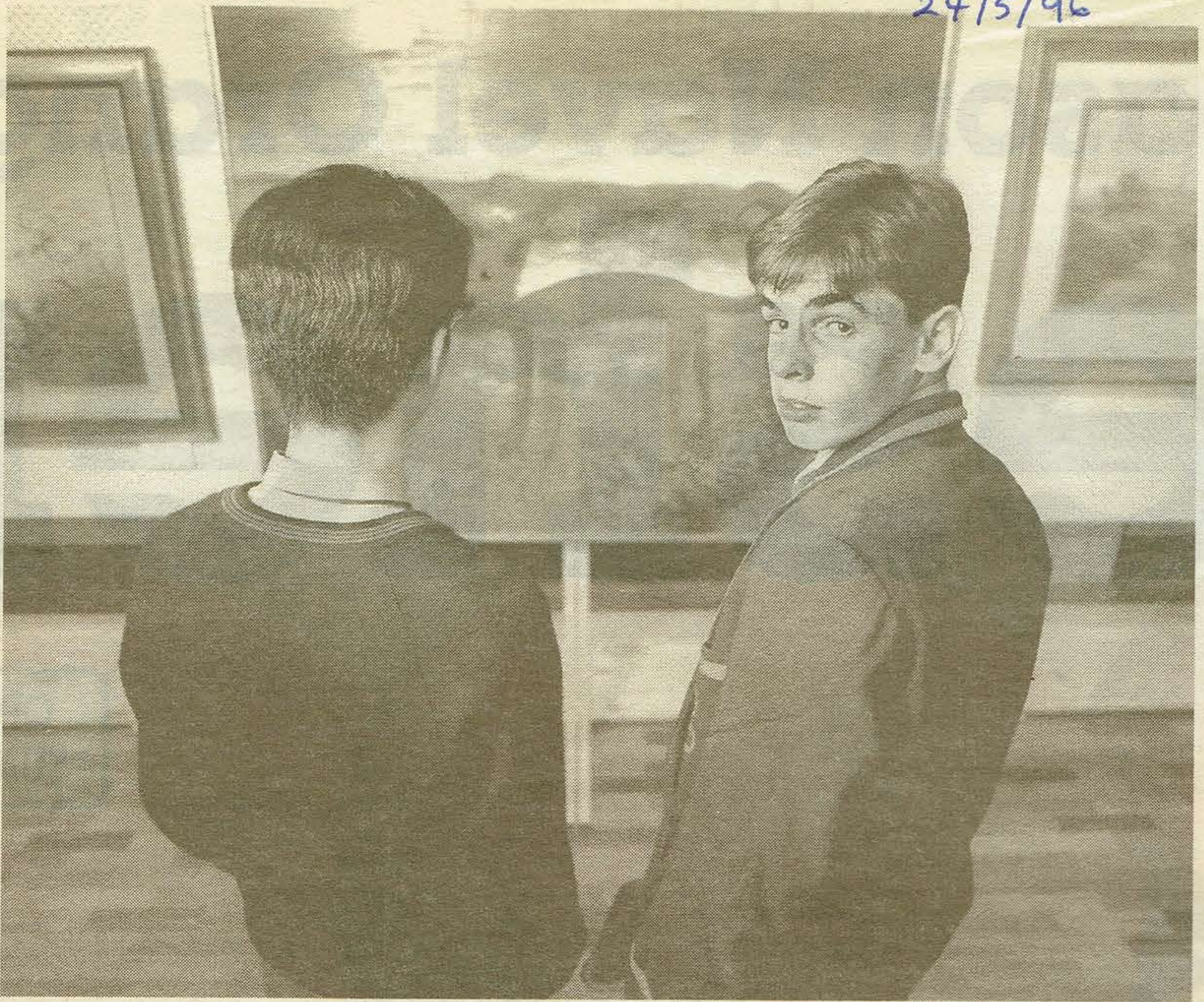


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Class art . . . students David Kwok (left) and Michael Stollery admire one of the exhibits

School to hang old masters

PAINTINGS from renowned Australian artists William Dobell, Norman Lindsay, Arthur Boyd and Brett Whiteley will be up for grabs this weekend at a school fund-raiser.

St Joseph's College at Hunters Hill will officially open its 20th annual arts and crafts exhibition tonight.

Governor-General Sir William Deane will do the official honours at a champagne supper before an expected crowd of 2000.

The Governor-General is no stranger to the college. He boarded at St Joseph's from 1943 to 1948, where he made his mark as an "ace debater".

By ANNETTE MADJARIAN

Sir William's son Patrick also boarded at the college in the early 1980s.

The exhibition, which was founded by the college's parents and friends association, will feature an extraordinary 919 paintings.

Arthur Boyd's *Woman and Dog* painting has the highest asking price of all exhibits — \$37,480.

At the other end of the scale are works for as little as \$40.

The exhibition will also feature pottery, furniture, crafts and glassware.

St Joseph's Development Manager Robert Tunchon said he hoped this year's exhibition would raise more than \$100,000.

"This is the big event of the year, we plan for this for 12 months a year," he said.

"It's the one time of the year where parents, staff, students and friends get together for a great cause.

"We all work together for this exhibition as a college family.

"It's a time when the parents of the boys come to the college for a weekend and show their commitment."

Mr Tunchon said he was expecting more than 5000 people to attend the exhibition.

