



Trail of paper kicks off weekend



LOCAL school children have joined 26 contemporary artists for the launch of Paperartzi 2009 at 10.30am this Saturday morning, February 28.

More than 1,000 school students from Albany and Lake Grace have been creating their self portrait, or expression of their identity, on cardboard baggage tags.

These will be strung on lines in the PIAF marquee on the Albany Library lawn as part of the Paperartzi's Great Tag Event.

Their work will be joined by that of community members who are invited to illustrate a tag in three-minute timed drawing sessions.

Paperartzi 09 organiser Annette Davis said the event which is part of the Perth International Arts Festival Great Southern program, pushes the boundaries of paper in the creation of artworks which both inspire and



TAGGED: Mia Wareing with fellow Albany Primary School room 12 students who are prepared for Paperartzi.

intrigue.

"Paperartzi 09 strengthens the link between art and the timber industry in the Great Southern," Davis said.

"Building on the success of April 2007, Paperartzi 09 continues to bring con-

temporary art, in which paper is an ingredient and inspiration, to the streets of Albany."

Paper art will be seen throughout the city, in shop windows and at various locations as special installations.

Two contemporary Australian artists with international reputations, Julie Rrap from Sydney, and Dadang Christanto from Brisbane, are Paperartzi's special guest artists.

They will present free artist talks at VAC.