

## Visual Arts at Mapleton

This term the Year 4/5 and 5/6 classes have been working on an amazing Visual Arts project. The task was to use the design process to develop a concept drawing of a shelter for a particular site and purpose. In this unit, students explored the design process by identifying a need then designing a product that will enhance school engagement, interaction or purpose.

**Our students chose to design 'Bird Hides' at Baxter's Creek. The results are amazing!**

**They have learnt many amazing skills during this unit including...**

- ❖ **The design process-** Investigating, Generating Ideas, Producing, Evaluating and Collaborating/Managing.
- ❖ **Visual Arts design and making skills**
- ❖ **Collaboration-** working with others to achieve a goal.
- ❖ **Sustainability-** using existing materials and working 'with' a space. Considering our environmental impact on a site.



**Most importantly, they have had a great time.** One student even told me "Baxter's Creek is my happy place".

**Our staff work together to design authentic learning experiences that link to our community and environment and engage and challenge our students.**

**Thank you to Mr. Price, Ms. Moore, Mrs. Proellocks and the Teacher Aides that designed and supported this great learning experience.**

