

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.

