

Bohlevale State School

Bowerbird

Our Bohlevale State School artwork is inspired by our community. It draws on our connection to the Wulgurukaba People and the land on which we live, work, and go to school. We wanted to signify both nature and our students' history and family ancestors.

The artwork features a headpiece representing day and night. The sun is made by raffia weaving, the planets were painted by the students, and we have incorporated wire lights to represent the stars.

The dress symbolises coming together on Wulgurukaba land and features the students' handprints. It showcases the students' family totems, together with the Bohlevale State School totems.

The design on the cape is inspired by the surrounding rainforest, land, and the ocean. Bohlevale State School is located in Deeragun next to the rainforest and the ocean.

The yarning circle is featured on the cape, showing our meeting place, on Wulgurukaba land. The leaves have been designed to represent the rainforest. The raffia weaving is incorporated into the ocean, this represents the waves, shells, and the sea life.

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Calico, raffia, paint, shells, bark, feathers, florist wire, recycled plastic, crochet wool.



