

Heatley State School

Black Cockatoo

The Black Cockatoo glides through the sky, showcasing its glossy black feathers and striking silhouette. Its arrival heralds rain and renewal for the community, symbolising the strength and resilience of our region and its First Nations people.

Standing proud and self-assured our model wears a crown of black and red feathers made from wire, feathers, beads, and sequins.

A neck piece reminiscent of fire hangs from her neck, showing passion strength and resilience. This piece is made from wire and painted calico.

Around her shoulders she wears a cape made from painted calico and layered calico with mixed medium feathers. Each feather is unique, showcasing our student's own styles and their handprints. In this way, our garment celebrates the individuality of our students and demonstrates the power of working together as a community. The hand prints work to show the strength provided by peer and community support, bolstering, and guiding our students to achieve their goals. The cape glows from within using solar fairy lights.

Black Cockatoo 2023

Eli ANDERSON, Miley BAUMGART, Stewart BROWN, Maleah-Rae DAISY (model), Logan GIBBS, Joshua GIBUMA, Heidi HARDING-HATTON, Aiden HARVEY, Justin HERD, Flora-Jean ILLIN, Ciara JEFFERIES, Dane JESSEN, Adrian MATTHEW, Lorenzo MATTHEW, Charlotte MOORE, Blaine MURGHA, Dejarn NAMOK, Kayshia NICHOLAS, Zedekiah OUI, Alrick ROSS, Kymani SCHWARTZ, Tilleah SCHWARTZ, Ryan-Jack SCOTT, Amy-Lei SOUTH, Vernika SPRATT-YOREN, Sienna STANLEY, Noel STRETTON, Kyla TOBANE, Hunter TRUSCOTT.
Calico, beads, feathers, wire, solar fairy lights, paint, mixed media.

