Bohlevale State School

Emergence

Bohlevale State School respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this artwork was created. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and honour their enduring connection to Country, culture and community.

Inspired by the magnificent Hercules Moth, one of Australia's largest native moths found in the rainforests of North Queensland, *Emergence* celebrates the theme of People, Culture & Country through creativity, collaboration and transformation.

Created by our Year 5 and 6 students, this wearable artwork reflects the remarkable life cycle of the Hercules Moth—from egg to caterpillar, cocoon and finally emergence. This journey mirrors the growth of our students as they learn new skills, build confidence and discover their own creative strengths.

Working alongside local artists Paige Bauer and Sharon Souey, students explored sewing, design and painting techniques to bring a shared vision to life. Both artists' guidance inspired students to create vibrant painted circular motifs, celebrating creativity, collaboration and connection to People, Culture and Country. The flowing silk wings, together with natural and repurposed materials, reflect both the beauty of the rainforest and our commitment to sustainability.

Every brushstroke, stitch and painted circle tells the story of students learning from one another, guided by artists, teachers and school community.

The wearer embodies the Hercules Moth's remarkable camouflage, quietly blending with the natural environment before revealing its magnificent wings. This transformation symbolises growth, confidence and belonging, reminding us that every child has the opportunity to emerge and share their unique gifts.

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Wool yarn, acrylic paints, piper cleaners, organza and cotton material, feathers, wire, clay, leaves, needle and thread, hessian, gold twisties, glycerine and hot glue