# Heatley State School

## *Microscopic Dreams*

The artwork explores the complex patterns and textures revealed in nature and our skin. The garment celebrates how these microscopic landscapes echo in the land around us and in artworks by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. The patterns repeating in our skin, land and art demonstrate interconnection between us and our environment.

*Microscopic Dreams* stands tall with a ribbon flowing around her head and into the full skirt. The ribbon features artwork created by using the wet felting technique and carefully adding embellishments.

The artwork features a flowing dress inspired by microscopic images of moss and plants found on the school grounds. The dress is made from hand painted calico and long streams of wet felted fabric.

*Microscope Dreams* symbolises how our connection to land is more than just on the surface and runs deep within ourselves and our families.

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Felt, Calico, paint, beads, ribbons, wire and tulle