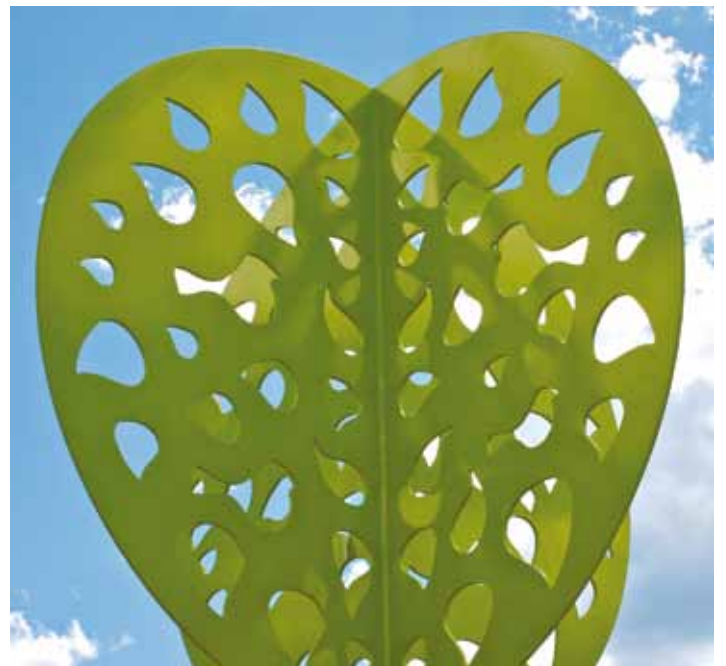


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Artist Jason Hirst's vision for Meadow Springs Primary School was to create a series of works that illustrate how primary school students acquire the academic, social and emotional skills to successfully navigate their learning journey through school, and their life beyond. The title 'Building Blocks' suggests that knowledge is acquired through the laying down of solid foundations for learning.

Meadow Springs Primary School is situated on the sandy Peel Coastal Plain not far from the Indian Ocean, and Jason's large, vibrant works were inspired by this geographic location together with the iconic Australian Red Kangaroo. Located in each of the four courtyards the sculptures can be used as the focus for an informal stage, as education tools, or play areas.

Mosaics add excitement, texture and imagery to some of the works. To create

a sense of ownership, Jason held a series of workshops with students, resulting in the mosaic tile design embedded in the "Learning Blocks" sculpture.

To ensure longevity in the local salt air, the sculptures have been made from aluminium with an industrial paint finish.

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