

“AEASthetica”



Courage Excellence Respect

FinDac Urban Street Artist Mural

April Hague, Allendale's Visual Arts Teacher contacted FinDac after his planned visit to Millicent failed to eventuate, asking if he was interested in leaving his mark here at our site. April felt that Fin's style of work would complement the Street Art program that students are currently involved in and would also add an amazing feature to one of our sad looking buildings.

Fin's response was immediate and after several conversations and messages back and forth, approval from our passionate Leadership Team was given and a design was created, a wall was chosen and work began. On arrival to the school Fin met with Caitlyn Millard, current Year 12 student along with Gavin Millard, current Year 11 student to discuss his ideas and the idea of collaborating on a design for the background concepts.

It was to Fin's delight that Caitlyn presented six options for the background, and her concept can now be seen on the final piece.

Aside from achieving Fin's ultimate goal of beautifying the school environment, the work also celebrates cultural diversity, and provides an appropriate link to our Chinese Language Curriculum.

Fin hoped that students at school would be inspired by his work. As quoted by Fin "They will be able to witness a person who is actually making a living from art and put it as a realistic possibility." Fin also said "I wanted it to be something everyone wanted. I wanted to give the students something to learn about, give them ideas and just let them run wild."

Assistant Principal Suzie Mitchell says "FinDac's work is yet another example of the great opportunities offered to students at Allendale East Area School. We are immensely pleased with the student contribution and the final product, as it highlights what we promote – Courage – Excellence – Respect as well as encapsulating our school vision. We provide quality education; we build strong diverse future's; students drive their learning"

ABC TV is producing a story about this work and the process of getting FinDac to our school. We will give further details of this story going to air as soon as we know.

The title of the art work is "AEASthetica"
Model / Muse Adele Pavlova

