

Transformed Placemaking Program – Springvale Activity Centre



Local children participate in community projects



Two students were selected to be the subject of an art installation on a substation in the Warwick Avenue car park, Springvale. The students were photographed hanging upside down to inspire notions of childhood, reminding the community to embrace the 'child-like' feeling that resides in all people and to view the world through a child's eye; filled with natural happiness, an innate sense of innocence and spontaneity.





The Foundation students of the school were then invited to participate in painting a background on two sides of the substation. The students walked from the nearby school, and were encouraged to use their innate creativity and enthusiasm to add colour and images to the background.















The artist then completed the portraits of two students to complement the child-created background and added colour blocks on the opposing sides.





The students were invited back to view the completed work and to be photographed for the local paper. They were thanked for their valued contributions. The installation will remain in place for the next two years.







Thank you to the students and staff of Springvale Rise Primary School.

