



Walls that Talk

For this edition of Walls that Talk, Maitland City Council invited local community preschools to create artworks that capture the many ways families celebrate the festive season.

It's a time for connection — sharing meals, telling stories, exchanging gifts, decorating homes, and enjoying quality time with loved ones.

Two preschools answered the call, bringing us a delightful mix of artworks and craft creations made by the little ones. These festive pieces were transformed into a beautiful mosaic of collaborative frames, now on display for all to see.

Meet the collaborators...

King Street Community Preschool, East Maitland

A not for profit, community based preschool, King Street has been providing high quality education and care to children and families in East Maitland and surrounding areas since 1967. The preschool fosters diversity within its community, celebrating it in both staff and families, while nurturing a strong sense of social responsibility in the children.

Maitland Community Preschool, Maitland

Formerly known as Maitland Nursery School, this not for profit children's service has been offering top notch education to children and families in the Maitland area since 1948. It's common to see generations of the same family pass through their doors, creating a deep rooted sense of connection in the community.



Combined

A combination of artworks from both collaborating preschools.



Maitland Community Preschool

Water colour artworks and hand painted craft flowers.



Maitland Community Preschool

3D wreaths made with a variety of materials, including dried flowers, leaves and fruit, as well as glitter, sequins and ribbons.



King Street Preschool

A series of drawings, paintings, hand and fingerprinted artworks.



Maitland Community Preschool

Hand painted eucalyptus leaves painted to depict Santa Claus.



King Street Preschool

A series of bright colourful patterns, hand prints and multicoloured rice decorations for Diwali (festival of lights) celebrated at this time of year.



Maitland Community Preschool

A series of individually decorated Christmas trees.



King Street Preschool

A series of drawings, paintings, hand and fingerprinted artworks.



Maitland Community Preschool

A cross stitched artwork featuring several hand made ornaments.