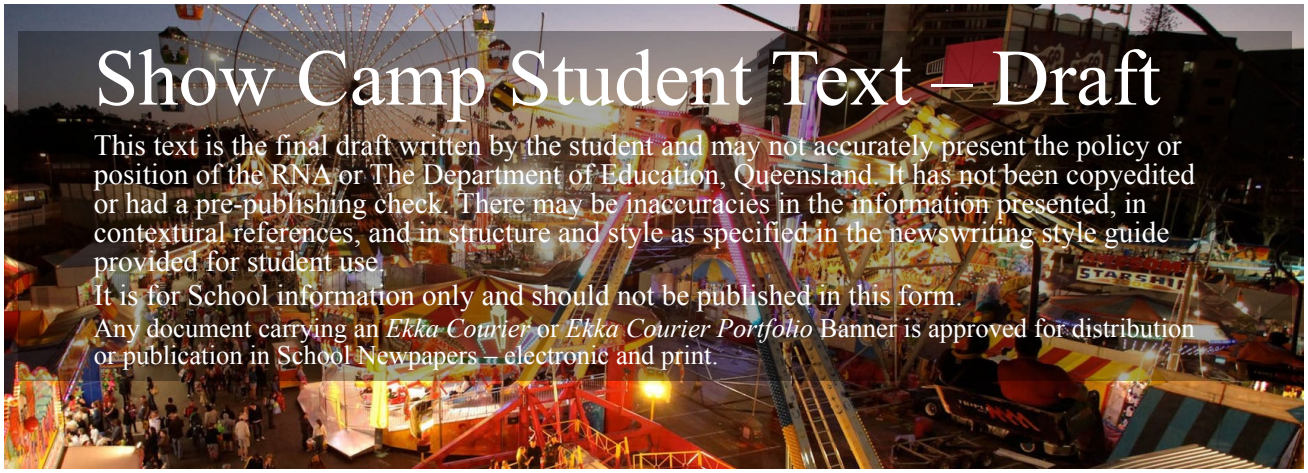
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Edible Art!

By Sam

Children have worked together to create three murals made entirely out of fruit and vegetables, and their hard work is on display at the AG Education Hall.

The display includes around 20 to 30 types of produce, and each took around a week to construct.

This year's mural theme was the outback, which was chosen because of the connection to Queensland agriculture.

Before the building began, the design needed to be created and background painted. The painting is done by projecting an image onto a white background so the exhibitors could trace over it.



First prize winning mural made by scouts

Along with the design, painting and building, there are also some strict rules that the exhibitors must follow. Belinda Anderson, a scout officer at the display, gives some examples.

"They've got to make sure the fruit and vegetables are a similar size, none have any rotten bits, and they have to be in good condition…….. they have to have their stickers facing up," Belinda said.

All the produce is grown in Queensland, and represents the state's relentless independence.

Judging took place on Saturday 9 August, and Scouts Australia won first prize with their Waltzing Matilda inspired project.

The display is a superb way to see how people, no-matter what the age, can work together to create something impressive.

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