Picassos in the making

The students of Goulburn North Public School have buckets of artistic talent. They are decorating a larger-than-life fibreglass cow as part of ‘Picasso Cows’, a Dairy Australia initiative. The students are learning about the use of dairy for health and nutrition.

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UDDER DELIGHT: Students have a great time painting the fibreglass cow. Photo: Neha Attre
Students find their inner Picassos

PAINTING a life-size fibreglass cow as part of an initiative by Dairy Australia, Goulburn North Public School students milked all their creativity to find an inner Picasso.

"It's been a great journey and the kids have loved it," said Leah Ross, a teacher at Goulburn North Public.

"The kids have been learning all about the dairy industry and looking at how calcium affects our bones.

"They wanted to paint a rainbow on one side of the cow and want to show what a balanced diet looks like on the other side."

The students are learning about the use of dairy for health and nutrition to tie in with their science and HDHPE classes, with some older students learning about the farm-to-plate journey of produce.

"Every school receives their very own life-like cow to paint and decorate, which supports student-centred, interactive learning in addition to an exciting digital educational resource, Discover Dairy, which teachers can easily find materials that best fit within the lessons they are planning," said Dairy Australia’s school communications manager, Vanessa Forrest.
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YOUNG PICASSOS: The students of Goulburn North Primary School are painting the fiberglass cow as part of 'Picasso Cow' program which is an initiative of Dairy Australia. Photo: Neha Attre