

The Symbols

Five eras in our history tell our story:

Our Peramangk Past

Explore Discover

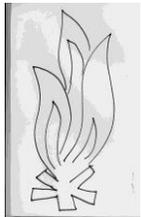
Settlement

Our Community

Our Future

The sculptures show how **fire, water, air, soil, flora and fauna**, were used or affected by human activities in each era. On each small stone there is a **flower symbol** that shows how activities in that era impacted on that element.

Begin at the front of the school.



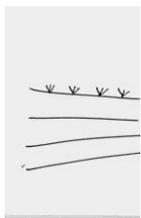
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water



air



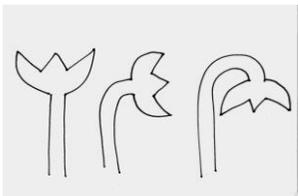
soil



flora



fauna



The flowers
healthy, ok, bad

Our sculpture trail was developed by students at Littlehampton Primary School through a grant from Carclew Youth Arts Artist in Schools program. Our chosen artist guiding us was Silvio Apponyi from Balhannah. 120 students from year 2 to 7 took part in various stages of the project to make 36 sculptures in just 3 days to tell their story of our local history. The story told in our sculpture trail was designed by students after researching books and papers, talking to local people and our Peramangk representative, Sara Booth.

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Littlehampton Community History Sculpture Trail



Station 1 - Our Peramangk Past

It's in the garden at the front of the school.

It tells the story of the Peramangk people.

Title stone symbols

Wavy lines with dots on them - the Peramangk symbol of water and life giving rain.

Fire - Used for cooking, to keep warm, for light and to hunt for food.

The stick figure- the Ochre Warrior, a symbol that the Peramangk people used in their rock art.



Station 2 - Explore Discover

By the bird bath near the sand pit.

It's about the explorers who discovered this area.

Title stone symbols

Straight horizontal lines with grass on them – They represent fertile soil.

Wavy lines - Water – Explorers found that this area had a good water supply.

Telescope - Early explorers used them.

Weapons – Explorers used guns to hunt with and for protection.

Station 3 - Settlement

By the steps in front of the Resource Centre.

It's about the long era from when Littlehampton was settled to now.

Title stone symbols.

Dead tree – settlers cleared the bushland for farming, building towns and for heating.

House and roads – a necessary part of a developing modern society.

Horse shoe – is about all the different animals used in farming.

Brick kiln - to make bricks for building our town.

The **fork** represents early farming tools and practices.



Station 4 – Our Community

In the rose garden overlooking the oval

Title stone symbols

Large tree - represents our care for our environment and for its protection.

House - our expanding town and growing modern society.

Brick kiln remains a main industry.

Roads are a necessary part of towns.



Station 5 - Our Future

Finishing at the big gum tree.

Title stone symbols

Shaking hands - our hope for peace and harmony between people of all kinds.

Large old living tree - a symbol of gathering and of a healthy sustainable society.

Circles at the base of the tree - our united community