



**FIRST NATIONS
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2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY & OSHC EXPERIENCES

**Inspiring children about
Australian Indigenous cultures
through immersive activities!**

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WELCOME TO FIRST NATIONS INCURSIONS

Educate, Entertain & Inspire!

Based in Naarm (Melbourne), we aspire to educate, entertain and inspire Australians to understand the culture, heritage, and connection to Country of our First Nations people.

Our highly experienced and passionate educators provide a fun-filled and authentic experiential learning experience that the children will remember for some time!

Our Mission:

To provide passionate and experienced First Nations educators to deliver inspirational and engaging cultural experiences that reflect understanding and respect of our First Nations people.

Your team at First Nations Incursions





2025-2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

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*I just wanted to share some great feedback we got today from Kingswood Primary-
"we had the 'Culture and Beats' incursion today and it was AWESOME!! Seriously the best Indigenous incursion
we've ever had, he was super engaging, and the kids had so much fun and learnt something new!!"*

*We really appreciate all the hard work and effort you guys bring to our program! Thank you so much, and we're
looking forward to more great sessions next week 😊*

Thanks a bunch,

Abi Parkinson / TeamKids





QUALITY HOLIDAY AND OSHC EXPERIENCES

Small Group Size Experiences (30 children):

- Ultimate Boomerang Games
- Didge, Beats & Culture
- Boomerang Painting
- Bunjil & Waa Collaborative Art
- Indigenous Games
- Weaving

School Holiday and After School Bookings - *educate, entertain & inspire!*

Our dynamic school holiday and after school programs offer an exciting blend of fun, learning, and cultural enrichment – perfect for curious minds! Children will engage in a range of hands-on Australian Indigenous activities that inspire creativity, foster respect for Country, and deepen understanding of the world's oldest living cultures.

From traditional art and music to cultural games, each session is crafted to be interactive, educational, and unforgettable. Our small group size cultural experiences are designed for children from 5 years of age. A maximum group size of around 30 children is recommended to ensure maximum engagement.

***School Holiday Bookings:** Discounts are available for multi-session bookings per day, with greater savings for extended or group bookings.

Let us tailor a package to suit your needs – contact us today for a personalised quote!

***After School and OSHC Bookings:**

Our choice of activities are designed for after school fun, and run from 4-5pm. Book 4 activities over a term for \$100 discount.

Bookings are easy!

Book via our website or send us an email: bookings@firstnationsincursions.com.au

Or call Henning: 0402 500 475





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Ultimate Boomerang Games

This is an introduction to throwing non-returning hunting boomerangs and returning boomerangs.

THE EXPERIENCE

A short introduction of different boomerang types is followed by a safety briefing and a demonstration on how to throw a hunting boomerang at a target. Under active supervision participants will engage in throwing practice. Participants will then form two groups for a fun competition to find out which team scores the most points. Then it is time to learn how to throw returning boomerangs. Participants discover first-hand how highly advanced, exciting and empowering ancient Aboriginal technology really can be!

Every participant will receive a boomerang for the duration of the program.

Please note: this experience is suitable for school-age children only.

We supply:

One educator, high-quality, hand-crafted hunting boomerangs, targets and position Markers.

We need:

An oval and one educator to actively assist with the supervision of the children.

Fee:

\$605 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$110 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25kms or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Didge, Beats & Culture

Get ready to join in with live music by clapping and dancing & exploring Aboriginal artifacts in this interactive showcase!

THE EXPERIENCE

After introducing and demonstrating the didgeridoo our educator will get the children involved playing clap sticks to his rhythms and practicing Aboriginal dance moves. The highlight will be an all-inclusive music performance with children clapping and dancing to live didgeridoo music and electronic beats - a modern celebration of a traditional instrument unique to Australia!

After this activity children will sit down and explore boomerangs and animal skins, a great tactile experience to round off the session.

We supply:

Authentic Aboriginal artifacts, animal skins, large pull up banner, clap sticks for all children, amplification for live music.

We need:

Sufficient floor space for children to dance and sit down for exploring the artifacts.

Fee:

\$605 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$110 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25kms or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Boomerang Painting

Introducing children to the art of storytelling using Aboriginal symbols.
Each child decorates their own boomerang, using traditional colours.

THE EXPERIENCE

In the absence of a written alphabet, Aboriginal people used symbols and artwork for thousands of years to record and transmit information. In this incursion, children are introduced to a number of Aboriginal symbols, and the art of storytelling through symbols. Children will then paint a wooden boomerang to take home at the end of the day.

Includes a demonstration on how to make traditional paint with ochre, clay and coal.

We supply:

Wooden boomerangs, paint, brushes, symbol stamps and a large pull up banner illustrating different Aboriginal art styles.

We need:

Tables and chairs set up for 4-6 children per table in a room with easy access to a sink to clean resources afterwards. A white board for illustrations.

Fee:

\$715 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$110 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25 kilometre or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Bunjil & Waa

A collaborative art project to create large murals based on two significant local creation ancestors, using traditional symbols.

THE EXPERIENCE

In this program students learn the stories of Bunjil and Waa, get introduced to a number of Aboriginal symbols and patterns, learn about traditional paint (made with ochre, clay and charcoal), traditional bark painting, and working collaboratively on either creating a large format Eagle or Crow mural.

(Approx. 1 single mural per 10 children or 1 double mural per 25 children)

We supply:

Pre-prepared "Bark Painting" support (craft paper with gesso and an outline of a bird), brushes, paints/pens & large banners illustrating Aboriginal symbols.

We need:

Adequate floor space for participants to gather around the mural (a double mural is up to 4.5m long) and easy access to a sink to clean the resources.

Fee:

\$715 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$110 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25 kilometre or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Indigenous Games

Students explore and enjoy indigenous culture through sport-related activities based on traditional games!

THE EXPERIENCE

Students will learn about the significance and diversity of traditional games played by indigenous people across Australia and the Torres Strait islands.

Our educator will then introduce a number of games, including Marngrook (an Aboriginal ball game similar to footy), explain the rules and lead the activity. A fun, all-inclusive and structured activity to explore different types of skill games suitable for all age groups.

We supply:

All sports equipment needed for the games.

We need:

An oval or sports hall and one teacher to assist with the supervision of the students.

Fee:

\$605 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$100 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25kms or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Weaving

A hands-on program inviting participants to explore the cultural significance of weaving within Aboriginal traditions.

THE EXPERIENCE

Join Olivia Cromarty for a hands-on weaving workshop designed for your students: smaller woven key rings F-4 and baskets for grades 4-7. Weaving for older year levels. Each student will be given a pre-made coil to start off their basket weaving project. Any students who do not finish in the session will be supplied with instructions and materials to complete their project.

This engaging program will explore the cultural significance of weaving in Aboriginal traditions, allowing participants to gain a deeper understanding of its historical and spiritual importance. Guided by our educator, students will have the opportunity to create their own woven pieces using natural materials.

Through these workshops, we share the meditative and communal practice of weaving, reconnecting people with tradition, land, and each other - Yarning!

We supply:

Experienced First Nations weaver, pre-woven samples, instruction sheets, natural fibres and plastic needles.

We need:

Adequate space for participants to sit and construct.

Fee:

\$650 incl. GST per 50 mins session

\$110 travel fee applies to all metro locations 25kms or more from Warrandyte



Up to 30 participants



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Teaching Standards and Curriculum References

Our programs meet National Quality standard 1.1, particularly elements 1.1.1 and 1.1.2, as we connect children to the indigenous community and offer children hands on knowledge and experience in the indigenous culture.

Our cultural experiences meet VIT teaching standards:

1.4 – Strategies for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners. Design and implement effective teaching strategies that are responsive to the local community and cultural settings, linguistic background and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners.

2.4 – Understand and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to promote reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Provide opportunities for learners to develop understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages.

PL Subsidy: <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/workforce/support/professional-development-opportunities/professional-development-subsidy>

An understanding of Aboriginal culture greatly supports VEYLDF

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity and

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

Bookings

Further Information & Bookings

Website: www.firstnationsincursions.com.au

Email: info@firstnationsincursions.com.au

or. bookings@firstnationsincursions.com.au

Phone: **0402 500 475**

Travel Fee

Locations outside a 25 kilometre radius from Warrandyte attract a travel fee.

Payment terms:

Payable within 30 days from date of invoice or prior to your event - whichever comes first - unless other arrangements have been made with us.

Cancellation Policy

Please contact us at least 24hrs in advance if you need to reschedule or cancel.

Fully compliant with:



Professional Development Subsidy





Testimonials

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"I just want to thank you for the amazing session you've delivered today at Westall Library. This was one of most engaging sessions I have witnessed during my almost 8 years working in the public libraries.

Your session had it all: great visuals, things to touch, hear, see and explore.

Children were fully engaged from start to finish, and it was great that they could try so many things from touching the football made of possum skins to playing pipes, from feeling the real boomerangs to watching how the traditional colours emerge from natural materials like rocks and charcoal. Amazing!!!

Many thanks to you and your team for developing and delivering such an incredible sessions!"

- Aboriginal Culture

Darya Rigoli, Kingston Libraries

Sean delivered 3 wonderful performances that engaged our families and children 0-5years of age. The program was very interactive with hands on experiences and education to families. Please share the feedback with Sean, we are grateful for the professional program Sean delivered."

- Didgeridoo & Beats

"I thought today's imagination magic was great for little kids. It was a performance that was accessible to them. Loved how he got the kids involved too. Hands on is always great to keep little ones entertained.

I really enjoyed today's performance of Didgeridoo Australia today 18/6. It had a lot of different aspects of it, a lot of different ways of learning, listening and answering questions, dancing, clapping, sticks, paint, possum fur. It kept everyone engaged of various ages. Well done!

Izabella is so shy, I would have liked her to get up and dance with the other kids. Although on arriving home she showed dad her painted forehead. I even learnt something on the day. She got some sticks and started banging them together. I'm sure she enjoyed it.

It was an amazing experience to witness today's event. All of us were very much entertained and our toddler was happy and showed a fantastic participation. Great learning experience for the whole family."

~ parent feedback from Imagination Magic

Leanne Hickey, Families and Playgroups Officer - Melton City Council





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