

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Gamilaraay Language & Culture Camp

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
30th - 31st March 2020



Head to the NSW AECG Inc. website link below to find out more information and to download a registration form. Alternatively you can contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 9550 5666 and info@aecg.nsw.edu.au

<https://aecgservices.com.au/languages/gamilaraayyuwaalaraayyuwaalayaay/>



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The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate will be conducting a Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 on Gamilaraay country. To commence the process, the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will be conducted over 2 days from the 30th – 31st March 2020.

The camp will contribute to informing, strengthening and connecting students to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools should forward Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs should be forwarded to the NSW AECG Inc. Secretariat by either email: info@aecg.nsw.edu.au or by Fax: 02 95503361. EOIs must be received by COB, **Tuesday 25th February 2020**. The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 100.

EVENT:	Gamilaraay Language and Culture camp.
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive).
DATES:	Monday 30 th – Tuesday 31 st March 2020.
VENUE:	Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre. Fitness Camp Road, Rushes Creek NSW 2380.
EOI:	Close – Tuesday 25th February 2020.
COST:	Accommodation and meals provided by the AECG – information regards food allergies etc. must be highlighted on the schools EOI and managed through the schools RISK Management process.
ACCOMMODATION:	Students will need to supply their own sleeping bag, pillow and towel. Please contact Kyara Nean if you need assistance with this.
TRANSPORT:	Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools.
SUPERVISION:	Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students.
TEACHER RELIEF:	Cost met by individual schools.

For more information, please contact Kyara Nean at the NSW AECG Secretariat on (02) 9550 5666 or Kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au



<i>Expression of Interest</i>			
Gamilaraay Language and Culture Camp 30 th March – 31 st March 2020			
Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Sex:		Students Year Group: (E.g. Year 5)	
Age:			
Do you have any dietary requirements? (Please specify)			
Do you have medical conditions? (Please specify)			
Local AECG:			

School Contact Details

Please note the schools contact email address will receive all correspondence

School Name:	
School Contact Person:	
School Contact Number:	
School Email:	

Emergency Contact Details

Name:			
Address:			
Mobile:		Other Contact Number:	
Relationship to Applicant:			



Gamilaraay Language and Culture Camp - Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in attending the Gamilaraay Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students which will be held from Monday 30th March 2020, till Tuesday 31st March 2020.

- Venue:** Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre
Fitness Camp Road, Rushes Creek NSW 2380
- Accommodation Facilities:** Accommodation is in bunk styled lodges. **Students will need to supply their own sleeping bag, pillow and towel.** If you require assistance with this please contact Kyara Nean on 02 9550 5666 or kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Accommodation will be available on Sunday night 29th March 2020 for those schools travelling large distances. If you require additional accommodation please contact Kyara Nean on 02 9550 5666 or kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Transport:** Transport to and from Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre will need to be arranged by the school. If assistance is required with transport, please contact Kyara Nean at the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666.
- Meals:** All meals are supplied including breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. Meals will commence with Morning tea on Monday 30th of March and finish with Lunch on Tuesday 31st March 2020.
- Supervision:** Accompanying teachers will be responsible for the supervision of their students and hold the Duty of Care. All schools MUST send a supervising teacher(s).
- Times and Camp Activities:** Registration for the Gamilaraay Language and Culture Camp will commence at 9:00am. The workshops will start at 10.00am on Monday 30th March 2020 and finish on Tuesday 31st March 2020 after Lunch. A risk assessment and full agenda will be supplied prior to the camp.
- Photographs and filming:** An Authority to publish form will be supplied prior to the camp for photographs and filming.
- Cost:** All accommodation, meals and camp activity costs are covered. The cost for schools is the transport to and from the camp and the cost for a relief teacher as a teacher must accompany at the camp.
- Acceptance:** Your School contact will be individually notified if your students have gained a place in the camp or if you have not been successful, after the closing date of EOI applications on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

If you require any additional information or clarification, please contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666 or by email to kyara.nean@aecg.nsw.edu.au

Many thanks for assisting to make this happen. It should be a great learning opportunity for students to engage in their culture and see the relevance of Language and Culture.