



Koorie Curriculum Clusters

Phase 2 Showcase Day

on Wurundjeri Country

# Acknowledgement of Country

We honour and pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, acknowledging the strength, knowledge and resilience of all Ancestors and Elders, past and present.

Through our work we have the privilege and responsibility to empower the next generation of leaders, allowing them to see themselves reflected in the strength of their Elders and community, as they look forward with a shared vision of hope for self-determination and reconciliation.

The Koorie Curriculum Clusters Project Team from the Department of Education Victoria, acknowledge the Registered Aboriginal Parties of the Countries on which the project was completed and thank them for their generosity in sharing their knowledge and stories to enable this project to come to fruition, and the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Cluster schools for their commitment, participation and contributions to the project.

**Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation**

Phase 2 schools: Brandon Park Primary, Red Hill Consolidated, Western Port Secondary

**Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation**

Phase 1 schools: California Gully Primary, Eppalock Primary, Spring Gully Primary

Phase 2 schools: Bendigo Primary, Eaglehawk Secondary, Epsom Primary

**Taungurung Land and Waters Council Aboriginal Corporation**

Phase 1 schools: Euroa Primary, Euroa Secondary, Rubicon Outdoor

Phase 2 schools: Broadford Primary, Broadford Secondary, Kilmore Primary

**Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation**

Phase 1 schools: Bannockburn P – 12, South Geelong Primary, Western Heights Secondary

**Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

Phase 1 schools: Cockatoo Primary, Tinternvale Primary, Yarra Junction Primary

Phase 2 schools: Melton Secondary, Melton South Primary, Melton Specialist



# ALL IN

NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

## FOR RECONCILIATION

#NRW2026

[RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](https://reconciliation.org.au)

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21<sup>st</sup> May 2026



# Uncle Bill welcomed us to Country





# Djirri Djirri dancers



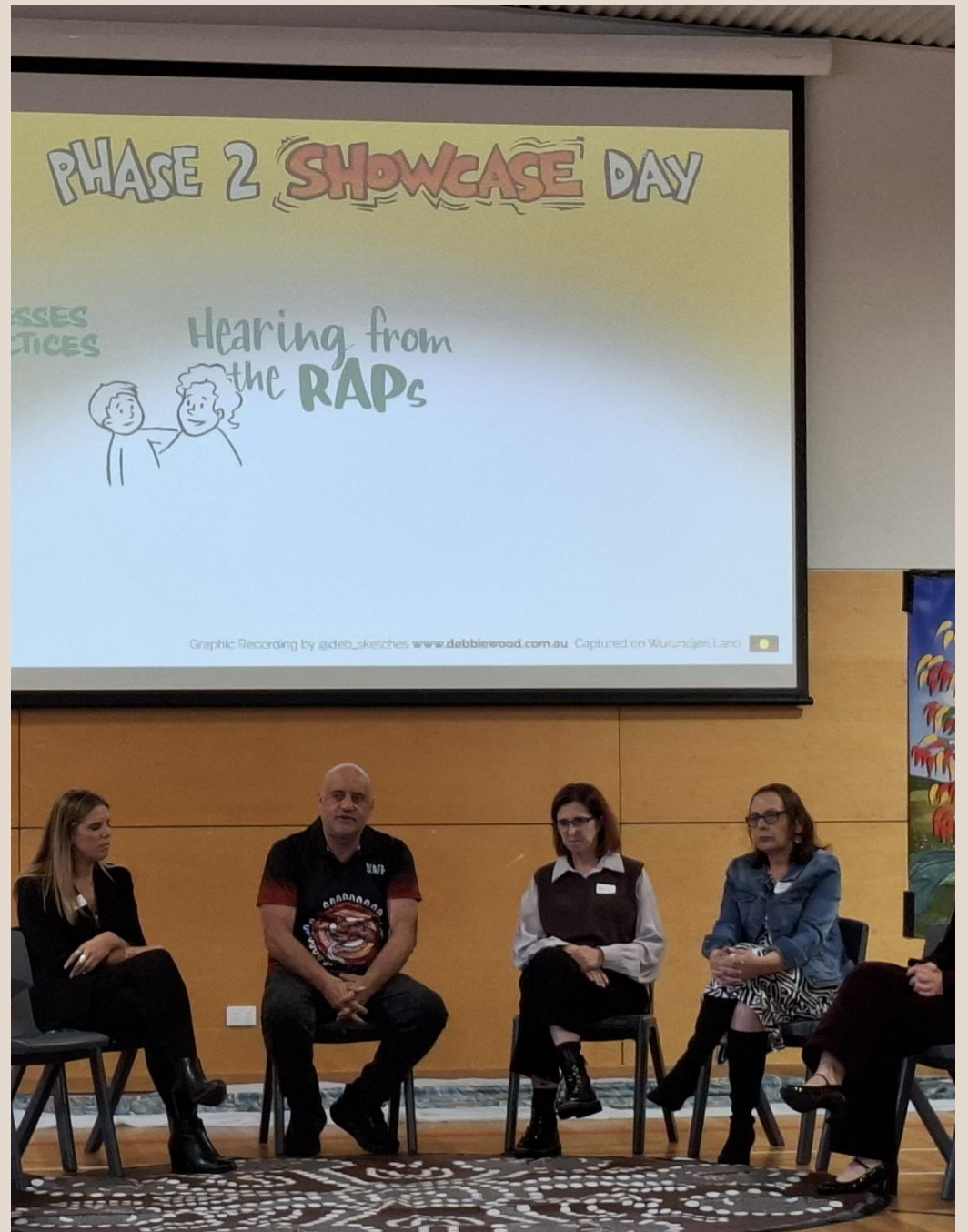
# Brooke welcomed us all to Melton Specialist School



# Project acknowledgement from Angela Singh – Deputy Secretary, First Nations Strategy, Policy and Programs



# Hearing from the Registered Aboriginal Parties and members of the Koorie Education Workforce

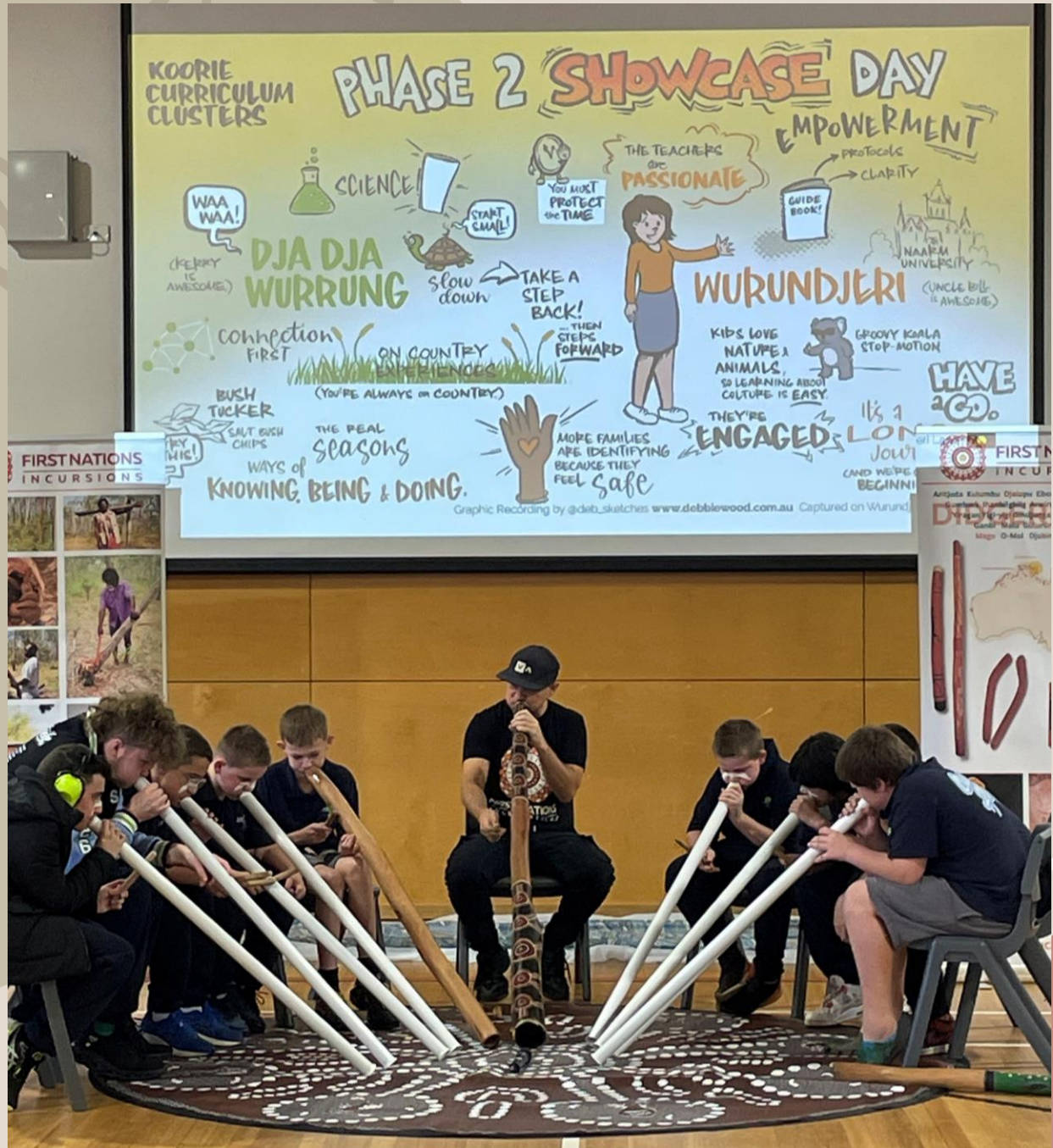


# Stories of the journey taken by schools



# Nourishing the curriculum through music





**KOORIE CURRICULUM CLUSTERS**

# PHASE 2 'SHOWCASE' DAY

**EMPOWERMENT**

PROTOCOLS → CLARITY → GUIDE BOOK!

THE TEACHERS ARE **PASSIONATE**

YOU MUST PROTECT THE TIME

WAA! WAA! (KEERY IS AWESOME)

**DJA DJA WURRUNG**

START SMALL! → slow down → TAKE A STEP BACK! → THEN STEP FORWARD

**WURUNDJERI**

NAARM UNIVERSITY (UNCLE BILL IS AWESOME)

KIDS LOVE NATURE & ANIMALS, SO LEARNING ABOUT CULTURE IS EASY.

GROOVY KAALA STOP-MOTION

**HAVE a GO.**

It's a LONG JOURNEY AND WE'RE BEGINNING!

THEY'RE **ENGAGED**

CONNECTION FIRST

ON COUNTRY EXPERIENCES (YOU'RE ALWAYS ON COUNTRY)

BUSH TUCKER (SALT BUSH CHIPS)

TRY THEM!

THE REAL SEASONS WAYS OF KNOWING, BEING & DOING.

MORE FAMILIES ARE IDENTIFYING BECAUSE THEY FEEL SAFE

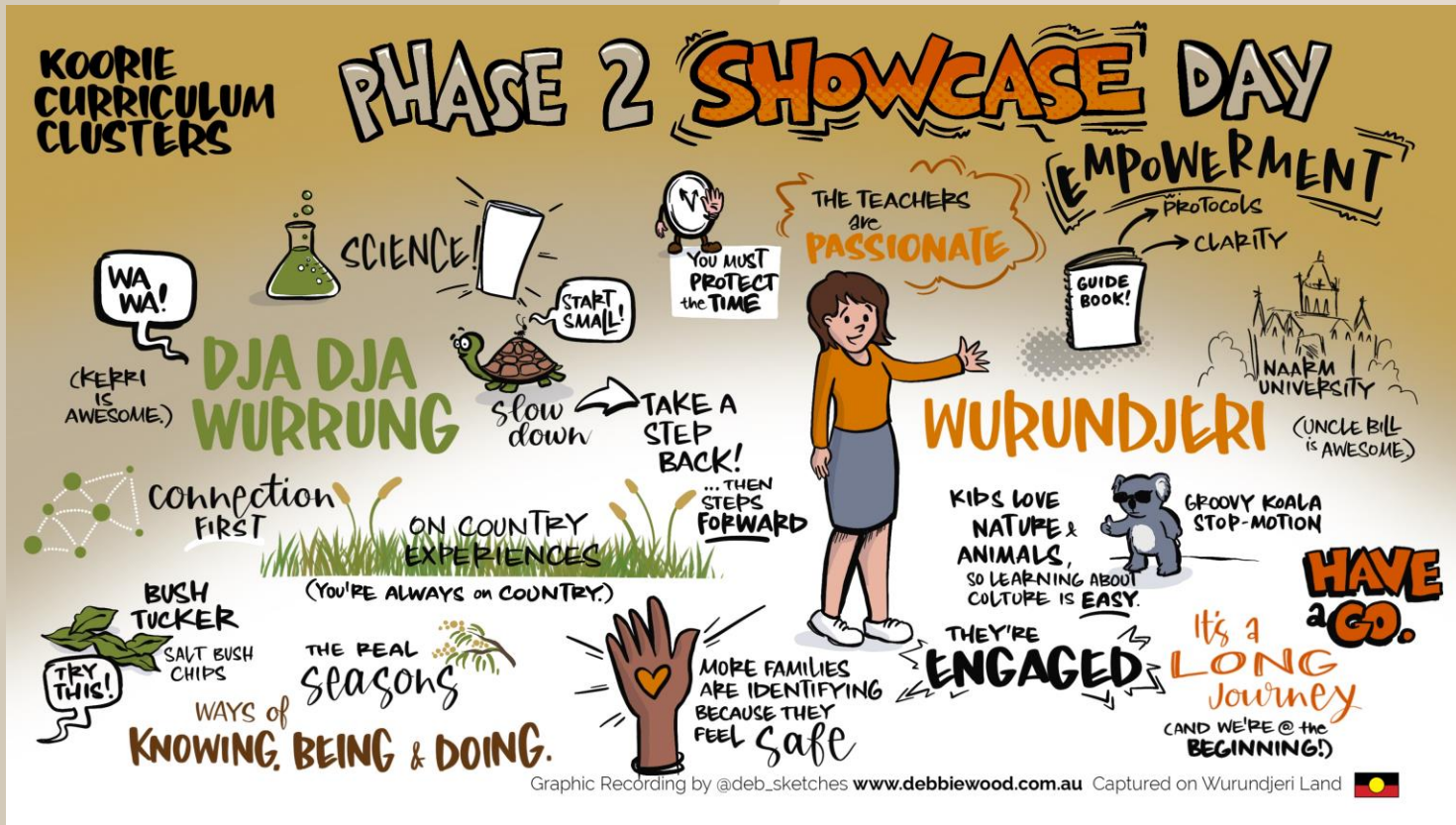
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# Resources developed through the project



Debbie has walked with us on the project journey



# Connecting

