

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

GAMILARAAY LANGUAGE & CULTURE CAMP

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
10th - 11th April 2019

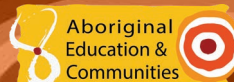


Head to the NSW AECG Inc. website link below to find out more information and to download a registration form. Alternatively you can contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 9550 5666 and info@aecg.nsw.edu.au

<https://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/policies-and-programs/language-and-culture-camps/>



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.



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Expression of Interest (EOI)

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The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in partnership 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 10th – 11th April 2019.

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

Both the NSW AECG Inc. and the Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate are jointly committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. As key partners, we collaborate 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, Wednesday 13th March 2019. The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 100. The maximum amount of students each school can send is 10.

- EVENT: Gamilaraay Language and Culture camp.
- TARGETING: Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive).
- DATES: Wednesday 10th April – Thursday 11th April 2019.
- VENUE: Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre.
Fitness Camp Road, Gunnedah NSW 2380.
- EOI: **Close – Wednesday 13th March 2019.**
- 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 Warren Bridges 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 Warren Bridges at the NSW AECG Secretariat on (02) 9550 5666 or warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au

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Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Age:			
Sex:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
T-Shirt Size: (Xxs, Xs, S, M, L, XL)			
Local AECG:			
School Name:			
School Contact Number:			
School Contact Person:			
School Year:			
<i>Emergency Contact Details</i>			
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Relationship to Applicant:			
Do you have any allergies or medical conditions?			

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 Wednesday 10th April 2019 until Thursday 11th April 2019.

- Accommodation:** Fitness Camp Road,
Gunnedah 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 Warren Bridges on 02 9550 5666 or warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Accommodation will be available on Tuesday night the 9th April 2019 for those schools travelling large distances. If you require additional accommodation please contact Warren Bridges on 02 9550 5666 or warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Transport:** Transport to and from Lake Keepit will need to be arranged by the school. If assistance is required with transport, please contact Warren Bridges at the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666.
- Meals:** All meals are supplied including breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon tea. Meals will commence with Morning tea on Wednesday 10th April 2019 and finish with Lunch on Thursday 11th April 2019.
Could you please forward any dietary requirements to warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au
- Supervision:** Accompanying teachers will be responsible for the supervision of their students. 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 Wednesday 10th April 2019 and finish on Thursday 11th April 2019 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.

If you require any additional information or clarification, please contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 02 9550 5666 or by email to warren.bridges@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.

