



Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool



**Gainmara – Murra in Murra
(Hand in Hand)
– Kinship and Family Day.**

Friday 20 October 2023

Thank You



Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool

Thank you everyone that attended and contributed to the success of the Gainmara Murra in Murra Hand in Hand – Kinship and Family Day.

This Kinship and Family Fun Day, brought Children, Families, Elders, Community Members and organisational representatives together to share in a relaxed and enjoyable day.

The event

1. Held at the Gainmara Birrilee Preschool, Church Street Brewarrina, from 10am to 2pm.
 2. Coordinated in partnership with Gainmara Birrilee Preschool as part of the Brewarrina Murra in Murra (Hand in Hand) Spiritually Building a Stronger Future Project, that aims to bring young Aboriginal children, their families, and Elders together in a culturally safe environment, to connect young Aboriginal children and their families together and with their community.
 3. Funded through a Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery (Storm and Flood) Grant, this Children and Young People Wellbeing Initiative project is jointly funded by the Commonwealth and the New South Wales Government under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
 4. Attended by an estimated 35 children including a month-old baby, families, Elders community members and agency representatives.
 5. Elders, families, and children joined in sharing of culture, children's activities, and in good yarns together.
 6. Agencies in attendance included Mission Australia, Outback Division of General Practice – Speech Pathologist, Gainmara Birrilee Preschool and Contact representatives.
 7. A delicious selection of fresh pumpkin scones, fish, chips and Greek salad, fruit platters, water, tea and coffee were provided for morning tea and lunch.
 8. Locally sourced catering items and groceries were utilised, and the Preschool Kitchen was well used in these arrangements.
 9. Promoted by word of mouth and with event posters widely circulated directly to families and displayed at local business houses and community organisations.
- Attendees consistently provided positive feedback as to the valuing of the day.



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In appreciation Gainmara Birrillee Preschool and Contact acknowledge the invaluable support provided towards the day and most importantly a thank you to all the children, families, Elders, community members and agencies that attended to share with us in making the event a special and happy time together.



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**You are invited to
Kinship / Family Day**
When: Friday 20 October 2023
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Where: Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool
Transport: Let the Preschool know if you need transport

Join us for a fun day!
 Children and Adults are all encouraged to join us for this special Kinship and Family day

Babies, young Children, Parents, Caregivers, Elders and agencies are all welcomed.

- Sharing culture
- Families and children joining together in shared activities
- Fun activities
- Special Screening of 'Emu Runner' movie
Filmed in Bowenna
- Story telling
- Kinship
- Yarning
- Fish n' Chips and Salad provided Angelo's
- And ... Fruit Platters

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