



Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool



**Gainmara – Murra in Murra
(Hand in Hand) – Yarning Up Day
at Weilmoringle Primary School**

Tuesday 29 August 2023

Thank You



Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool

Thank you everyone that attended and contributed to the success of the Weilmoringle, Gainmara Murra in Murra Hand in Hand – Yarning Up Day

This Children 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 Weilmoringle Primary School, Post Office Road, Weilmoringle, from 10am to 2pm.
2. Weilmoringle is located in the Brewarrina Shire, on the upper Culgoa floodplain of New South Wales near the Queensland border, situated on the banks of the Culgoa River approximately, 110 km from Brewarrina 70 kms from Goodooga and 180 kms north of Bourke.
3. Coordinated in partnership with Gainmara Birrilee Preschool and Weilmoringle School 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.
4. 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.
5. Attended by an estimated xx Children, Families, Elders Community members and Agency representatives, with the School Children and Teachers joining in later in the morning.
6. Organisational role, information shared about the Brewarrina based Murra in Murra (Hand in Hand) initiative and this project.
7. Discussions then focused on what would make a difference for Weilmoringle Aboriginal children and families. Needs surrounding early intervention screenings (developmental checks, hearing and speech), and access to Early Childhood Preschool programs were raised.
8. Options for a seasonal Pop-up children's /adult clothing shop option, like the one facilitated at the Gainmara Birrilee Preschool. Future visits by Gainmara Birrilee Preschool (as feasible) to



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Weilmoringle and vice versa for the families and School to the Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool raised as future options.

9. Gainmara Birrilee with great interest discussing the impressive School vegetable and herb garden to gain ideas for the planned PreSchool Garden.
10. Elders, families and children joined in sharing activities, and in good yarns together.
11. Agencies in attendance were Mackillop Family Services, Weilmoringle Primary School, Gainmara Birrilee PreSchool and Contact representatives.
12. Brewarrina sourced catering items and groceries were provided with a with a selection of fresh mixed sandwiches, wraps, fruit platters, water, tea and coffee available for morning tea and lunch.
13. Promoted by word of mouth and with event posters circulated via the Scholl directly to the Weilmoringle families .
14. Attendees provided positive feedback as to the valuing of the day.

In appreciation Gainmara Birrilleee PreSchool and Contact acknowledge the invaluable support provided towards the day by Weilmoringle Primary School and most importantly a thank you to the children, families, Elders, community members, Weilmoringle Primary School and MacKillop Family Services that attended to share with us in making the event a special and happy time together.

**Gainmara Birrilee
PreSchool and
Weilmoringle
Public School**

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Hand in Hand**

You are invited
When: Tuesday 29 August 2023 **Time:** 10 am to 1 pm
Where: Weilmoringle Public School
Join us for a fun day!

Yarning Up – About our children, your needs as a family and education.
Babies, Young Children, Parents, Care givers
and Elders all welcome

Families and children joining together in shared activities
Fun activities
Lunch Sandwiches and fruit platter
Bead threading
Yarning
Boomerang painting
Boomerang scratching
Sharing culture

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