

# Bentleigh West Kindergarten Inc.



HOME LEARNING – WEEK 7



Yellow Group

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR TEACHER

Hi Everyone,

Following from last week, we have another two documents for optional learning at home this week. We have been glad to hear children enjoying some of the activities we have emailed and that are included in the take home packs. We hope you enjoy the story, song, podcasts, recipe and other activities we have provided in the two documents.

For those families who are returning to kinder in the next week or so please remember to chat to your child about the changes at kinder, eg temperature checking, waiting in line to come in etc... If your yet to make the decisions when to return, please let us know.

With children slowly returning to our program, our focus for now is supporting children to cope with the changes in program and to reconnect with children. To support this, staff have been ensuring there is lot of time for open ended, children direct play.

Take care everyone.

## LERANING EXPERENCES

**LEARNING FOCUS:** Indigenous perspectives  
**FRAMEWORK FOCUS:** Wellbeing, identity and learning.

**RESOURCES YOU NEED:** A device to play the podcast such as a phone or tablet and paper and pencils.

**Little Yarn Podcasts explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations focusing on learning about their different culture, stories and language.**



Listen to the introduction of Little Yarn Podcasts -

<https://www.abc.net.au/kidslisten/little-yarns/welcome-to-little-yarns/11173862>

On Tuesday during quiet time this week, we listened to 'Kids in Yugambeh' podcast which focus's on the importance of connection to country, language and story telling. Hunter who is from Yugambeh country, teaches us how to say 'kid' in Yugambeh language. Find this podcast with the link below.

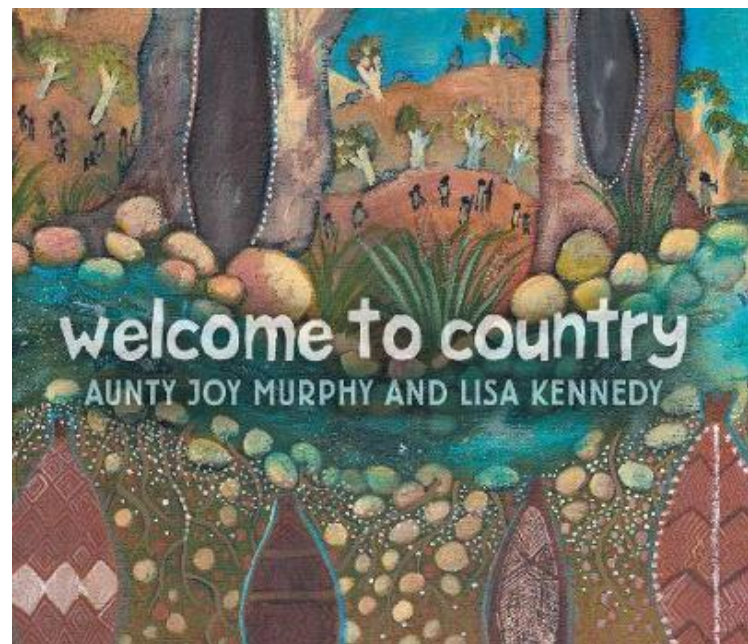
<https://www.abc.net.au/kidslisten/little-yarns/kids-yugambeh/12075438>

Listen to the story 'Welcome to Country' -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEKUyht\\_fs8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEKUyht_fs8)

After listening to the book, draw a picture with the drawing cue 'In my country I...'

Think about what you like doing on your country and any special stories about special moments you had on your country.



## FUN ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK

Trace around your hand and think of 5 people that are important to you. They can be your family members or they can be close friends of your family.

On the tip of each finger draw each person you have thought of and think of why those 5 people are so important to you. Maybe you could give it to one of them as a gift. You could also have help to put their names next to each finger.



## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Make some damper with an Aboriginal staple food ingredient, wattleseed-

<https://www.sbs.com.au/food/recipes/wattleseed-and-thyme-damper>



### Wattle Seed Damper

#### INGREDIENTS

3 cups self-raising flour (sifted)

Pinch of salt

80 grams of margarine (Nuttelex)

1 quarter of a cup of ground, roasted wattle seeds

just under one cup of milk or water

#### METHOD

Preheat oven to 180. Soak the wattleseeds in a little bit of water whilst you rub the nuttelex in to the flour. Then add in the salt. Make a well and pour in the milk and the wattle seeds. Mix in, and then knead thoroughly. Mould into a ball, and bake at 200C for about 35-40 minutes, or until it's brown and sounds hollow when you tap it.

Leave to cool, and either cut or pull apart. Serve warm with butter and honey.

