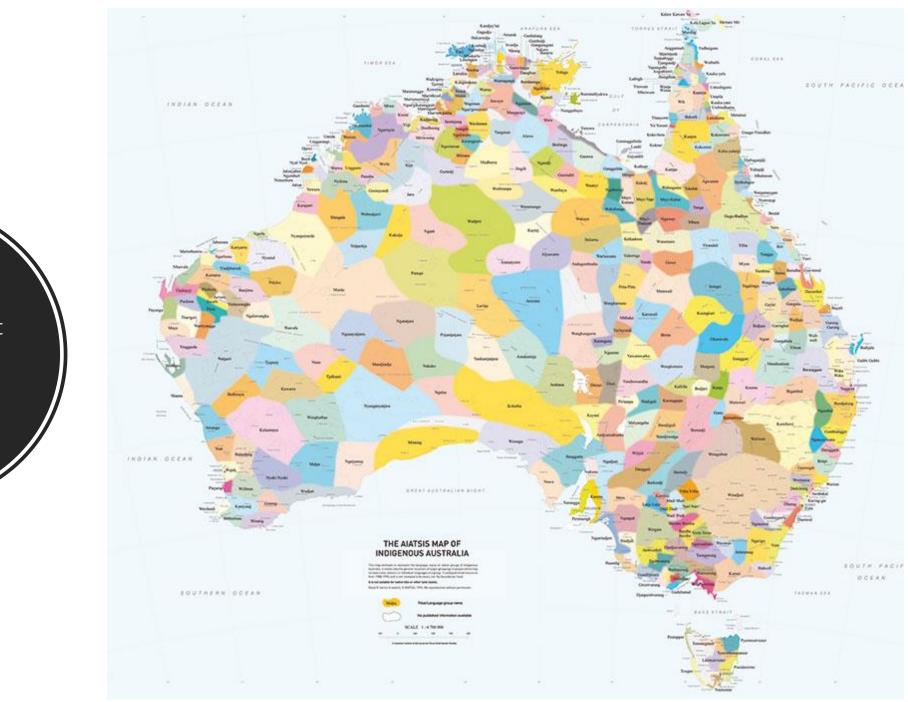
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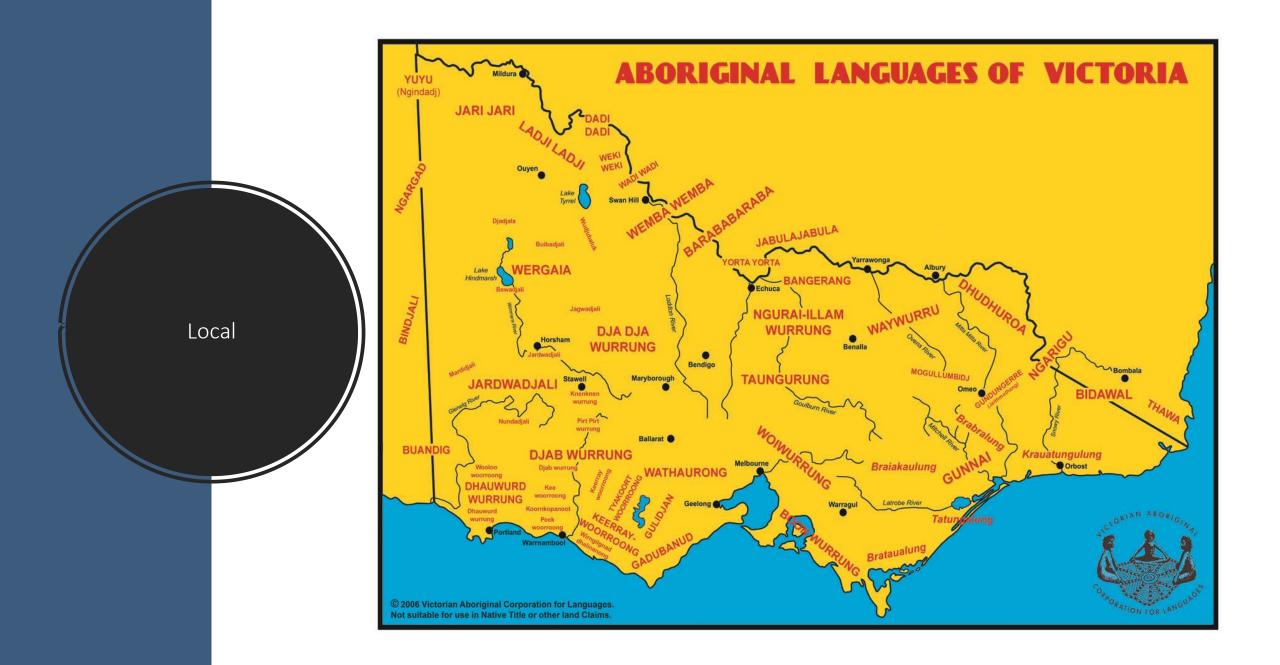
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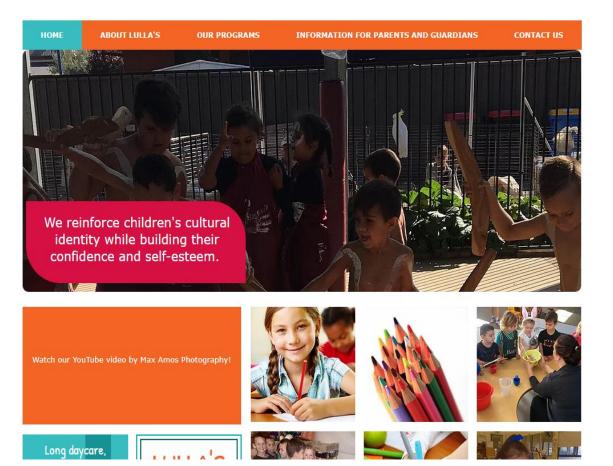


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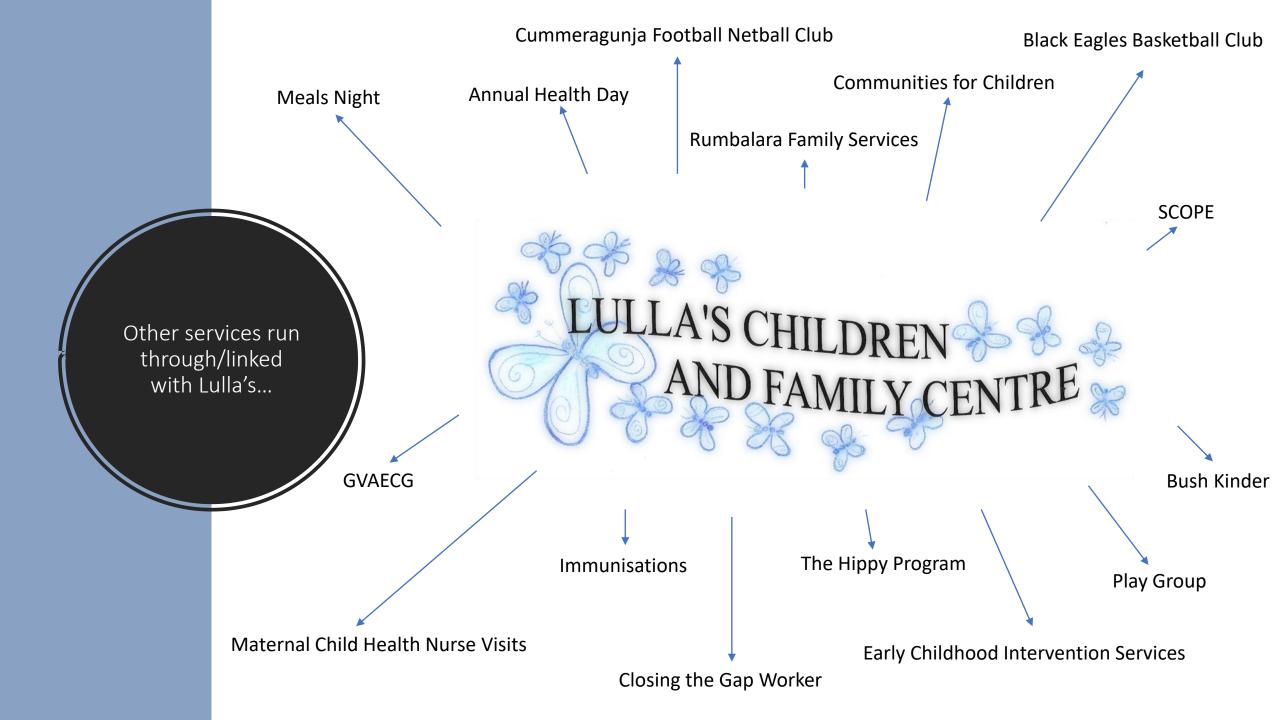




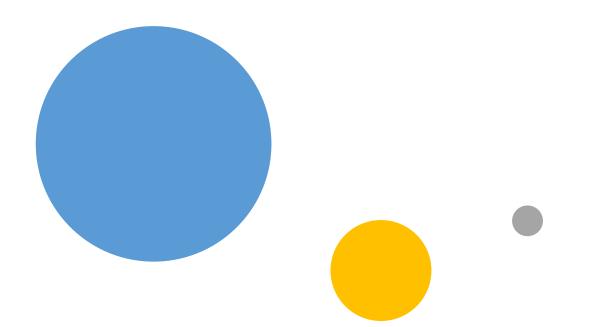




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# Important websites

Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care

www.snaicc.org.au

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We are the national non government peak body in Australia representing the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

SNAICC – National Voice for Our Children is the national non-governmental peak body representing the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Our vision is an Australian society in which the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and families are protected, our communities are empowered to determine their own futures, and our cultural identity is valued. SNAICC is a communitycontrolled organisation, and our members and supporters include hundreds of organisations and individuals working for children's safety, VAEAI www.vaeai.org.au

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In recent years there has been increased recognition in Australia and internationally of the importance of early childhood development.

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A major international policy focus has been investment into early childhood programs and services to create a solid foundation for future learning and development.

VAEAI has consistently advocated for accessible, high quality early childhood services that are culturally inclusive for Koorie families. We continue to monitor the progress of early childhood strategies and programs for Koorie families and provide government with policy advice about the needs of our communities.



VAEAI recognises that early years services represent the first time that Koorie families are entrusting the care of their children outside of the family. Culturally inclusive services are more likely to attract Koorie families and Kaiela Dhungala

YEAR LEVELS - RESOURCE GUIDE ABOUT -BLOG

### Welcome to the **KAIELA DHUNGALA** ...... **FIRST PEOPLES CURRICULUM**

### Kaiela Dhungala

kaieladhungala.com

### **IMPORTANT:**

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If you have not participated in the Professional Development Program that accompanies this Curriculum you cannot use this resource. This is the direction we have been provided through extensive community consultation. For information on how to organise the Professional Development Program for your school, see the Professional Development page.

The Kaiela Dhungala First Peoples Curriculum is the work of many community members, organisations and educators, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, of the Goulburn Murray region. It incorporates the cultures, histories and knowledge of the Goulburn Murray region's Indigenous peoples, within the framework of the Victorian Curriculum, in a significant and meaningful way.

Those involved with the curriculum acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, their elders and their future elders, for their contributions to this Curriculum and to our community. This curriculum seeks to pay respect to and increase awareness of the strong, vital Indigenous community that has resided in this area for thousands of years (and still today). This is a living culture and history - to fully respect and appreciate this it is essential that schools, teachers and students engage directly with community members and organisations, not just this resource.

## Featured local **KNOWLEDGE**

