



HAWKER SCHOOL

Googabinj Performance

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Term 2 Week 7, Hawker students will have the opportunity to experience a performance titled "Googabinj", a production from School Performance Tours. This performance links with the Cross-curriculum priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, as well The Arts (Music) and Science learning areas. A brief description of the show is as follows:

Googabinj, the Australian Bush Turkey is Craig Kemp's spirit animal. Craig is a Ghungalu man from central Qld who takes great pride and pleasure in passing on the traditions and culture of his family. After teaching students traditional greetings, Craig soon has students guessing which animals and birds he is impersonating on one of his colourful didgeridoos.

While displaying his wonderful collection of native artefacts and weapons Craig demonstrates how his hunter gatherer ancestors made very effective hunting tools like the boomerang, spear, nula nula and woomera from the natural environment. Baskets and bags were also made and used to carry the fruits and vegetables.

Of course after a meal like that it's time for a celebration with some face painting and dancing as students eagerly learn to dance as Emus, Kangaroos and other Australian native animals. Teachers are also encouraged to join the fun.

Date	Wednesday 7 June 2023 (Term 2, Week 7)
Venue	Hawker School Hall
Time	9:10am- Preschool Bilbies & Kinder to Yr 2 11:30am - Yr 3 to Yr6
Cost	No cost



Felicity Gallagher – Teacher in charge of incursion



Googabinj performance – opt out option

(Only return this section if you are taking the opt **out** option for your child/ren)

I do **NOT** wish for my child/ren _____

in class/es _____ to attend the *Googabinj* incursion.

I understand that my child will be required to work on an alternate program at school for the duration of the incursion.

Signed: _____ Parent Name: _____