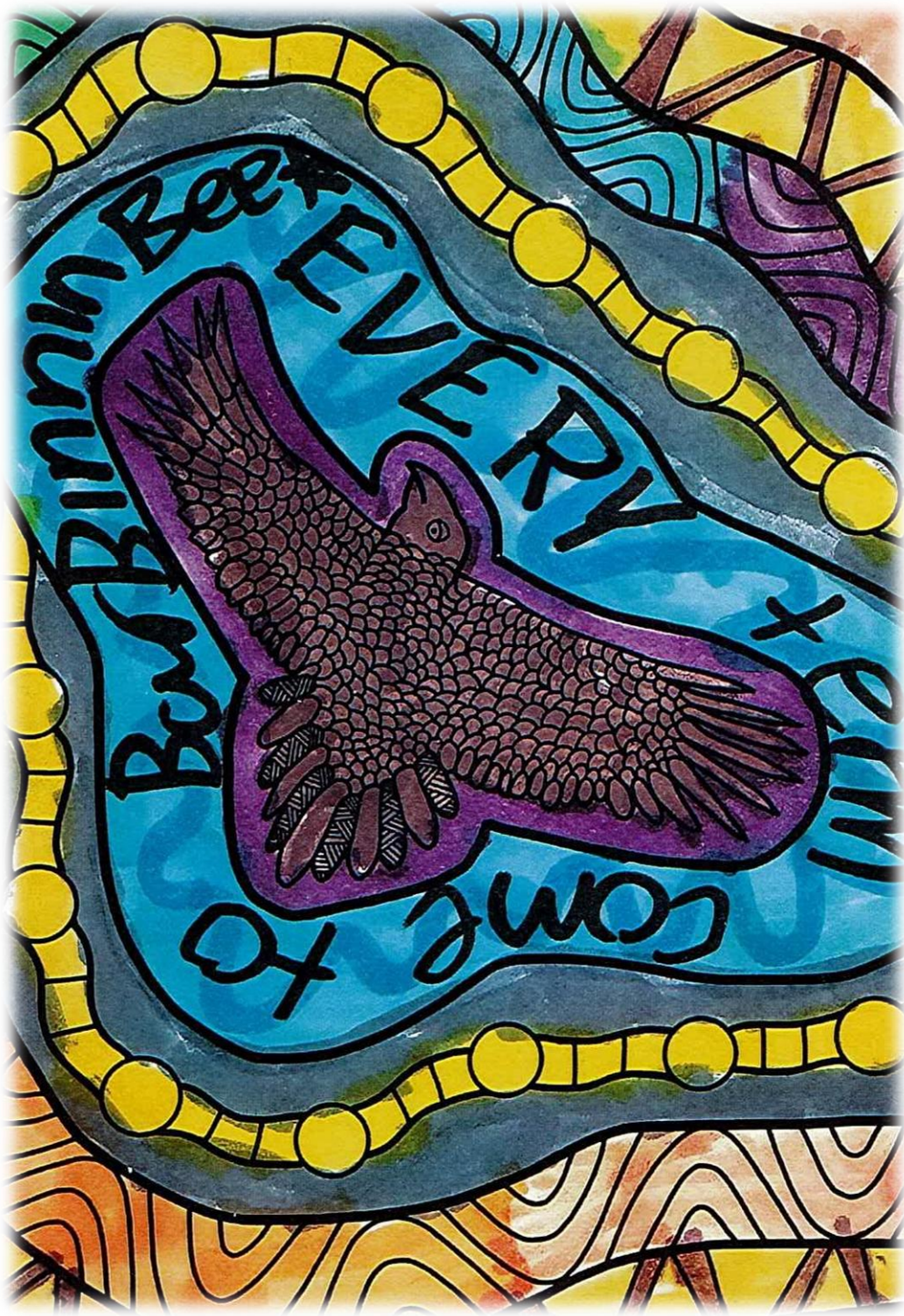




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2026 CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS T4

Wednesday 18 November 2026

Campfire Conversations (Term 4) Parent/Carer Consent Form

Gathering on Wednesday 18 November 2026

Educational purpose

This event aims at providing a safe and connected space for First Nations' students and parents in the Banyule/Nillumbik Schools' Network. It seeks to be a space for students and parents to share cultural understandings and to be a voice. Please note that times for this final gathering have changed to accommodate presenters.



**Campfire
Conversations**

- 1:30pm Arrival at the Barrbunin Beek Gathering Space. Upon arrival students will eat their packed lunch
- 2:00pm Students will participate in a Wurundjeri Smoking Ceremony and then join in some traditional games.
- 3:30pm Early Dinner!

Location:

This event will be held at the Barrbunin Beek Gathering Space. Barrbunin Beek means 'happy place' in the Woiwurrung language. A dedicated space where people can come together, it allows the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to establish a place of community ownership, where knowledge can be shared and culture celebrated. Barrbunin Beek gives local Aboriginal and Torres Strait people a place to call home, a place to meet and a place to build community. It is located in Olympic Park (The Fred Howe Annex), Catalina Street, West Heidelberg.



Supervision:

The coordinator of the event is Jeff Jackson, Principal at Rosanna Primary School. He can be contacted during school hours on 9457 2592. The event will be supervised by a range of staff from DET. For any emergency during the day, you can make contact with the coordinator on the mobile 0419 337 637. A Risk Management form is available upon request.

Costs:

This event is supported by Rosanna Primary School and the Banyule/Nillumbik Schools Network. There are no costs to the participating students or families.

Transport

There are two ways that parents may choose to ensure their child attends this event.

A. Parental Transport: Parents may choose to pick up their child from school and attend the event as a family. We understand that due to other commitments parents may be unable to transport their child to the Barrbunin Beek Gathering Space.

B. Bus: We are fortunate to support students, parents and schools again this term to attend the event by providing access to a bus. Schools are asked to notify Rosanna Primary School of the number of students/adults requiring transport by bus before 10:00am on the Monday prior to the gathering. The route and timing of the bus pickup will be determined by the schools or parents that have identified the need for the student/s to attend. Schools will be informed of planned pickup times on the Tuesday before the event.

Return Details

It is important to note that students who attend the event must be picked up by their parents. Parents of participating students should be present with their child at 3:30pm, unless otherwise negotiated with the coordinator of the event or staff from the students' school.

Medical Care:

A trained first aider with an appropriate First Aid kit will be travelling on the bus as students are picked up as well as present at the event. The nearest Hospital is the Austin Hospital 3.6kms from Barrbunin Beek.

Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Student illness

'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any cost associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Cancellations or Alterations

'I understand that the principal may need to cancel or alter excursion arrangements at short notice, for safety reasons or due to circumstances beyond the control of the school, and while the principal will try to minimise inconvenience or financial losses to parents, these may be unavoidable.'

Student accident insurance and ambulance cover

The Department of Education does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance from a commercial insurer and/or ambulance cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Upcoming Events

A reminder that the final Campfire Conversation for the year will be held on Wednesday 18 November.



Please return to your school by **Friday 13 November**

Parent/Carer Consent: Campfire Conversation (Term 4)

Please ensure that this form is returned to your school by 10:00am on Friday 13 November.

Schools are asked to forward the information through to rosanna.ps@education.vic.gov.au as soon as the information is received to confirm catering for the event and arrange a bus pickup if necessary.

I have read all of the above information provided in relation to the Campfire Conversations planned for **Wednesday 18 November**, including any attached material.

Child's Name
(Printed)

School Name
(Printed)

I give permission for my child above to attend the gathering.

☐ I will pick my child up from their school and transport them to the Barrbunin Beek Gathering Space.

or

☐ I request for my child to be picked up from the school and taken to the Barrbunin Beek Gathering Space.

Parent/carers:

Parent Carer
Signature:

Parent Contact
Phone:

Date:

Emergency
Contact Phone
Number 1:

Emergency Contact
Phone Number 2:

Please indicate below any health or behaviour concerns that the organising group need to consider (allergies, behavioural supports, personal information, restrictions, etc.):