

# Wunya (Welcome) Baby & Child to Country Ceremony Headband and Clap Stick decorating workshops Registration form

Now that you have registered for the **Wunya (Welcome) Baby & Child to Country Ceremony**  
**at:** Koobara Kindergaten, 421 Beams Road, Taigum  
**on:** 7 September 2024  
**from:** 10am – 2pm

**Koobara Kindergarten** and **Kurbingui Youth and Family Development** invite you to register to attend a series of workshops. At these workshops you will decorate the headband that will be gifted to your Baby/Child as they are Welcomed to Country by the Traditional Custodians, and decorate the Clap Sticks, made by Uncle Joe Malone, that will be gifted to each child aged 2 to 5 years. Babies up to 2 years will receive a baby wrap in lieu of the Clap Sticks.

Details of the headband and Clap Stick burning/decorating workshops are as follows:

**Workshop location:**  
Koobara Kindergaten

**Dates:**

Saturday 27 July 10am-2pm  
Saturday 3 August 10am-2pm  
Friday 9 August 12am-3pm  
Saturday 10 August 10am-2pm  
Friday 16 August 12-3pm  
Saturday 17 August 10am-2pm  
Saturday 24 August 10am-2pm  
Saturday 31 August 10am-2pm

Culture plays an essential role in forming a Child's identity and how Children make sense of the world and families can play a key role in instilling cultural pride in Children. With this in mind, it is an expectation that all families that have registered a Baby/Child for the **Wunya (Welcome) Baby and Child to Country Ceremony** will participate in the pre-ceremony workshops.

For further information please contact:

Aunty Deb Jackson: M: 0439 936 167

Or

James Markwell M: 0403421629

**Please note:** If your child participated in the 2022 *Wunya Baby & Child to Country Ceremony* at Koobara Kindergarten and received a headband and Clap Sticks, or baby wrap, they are not eligible to participate in 2024 *Wunya Baby & Child to Country Ceremony* on Saturday 7th of September, HOWEVER your family is welcome to attend the event and enjoy the cultural entertainment and activities. Stay tuned for more information.

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Please return this pre-ceremony workshops registration form to [reception@kurbingui.org.au](mailto:reception@kurbingui.org.au)

Parent/Family name: .....

Contact number:.....

Email: .....

Baby/Child name (1): ..... Date of Birth: .....

Baby/Child name (2): ..... Date of Birth: .....

Baby/Child name (3): ..... Date of Birth: .....

Baby/Child name (4): ..... Date of Birth: .....

For catering purposes, please circle the workshops you will be attending:

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We suggest taking a photo of the completed form on your phone prior to delivering or emailing the form to a representative of **Kurbingui Youth and Family Development** at [reception@kurbingui.org.au](mailto:reception@kurbingui.org.au)

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