



Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Inc. Background and Update

- 2007 October - first meeting with the DPCD for Secretary's Project
- 2008 - Whittlesea Indigenous Early Years Working Group formed
- 2009 - September Bubup Wilam Kinder opened at Interim site
- 2009 October - Federal Government Funding (National Partnership Agreement) – City of Whittlesea – Land made available. Interim Aboriginal board worked along side CoW
- 2010 October - Interim Board became incorporated under the Incorporation Act. 9 Aboriginal People elected to Governed.
- 2011 March - November Centre Construction & Fit out
- 2011 April Appoint Centre Director
- 2012 September – January Staff Recruitment & Induction
- 2012 January - Fit out completed licence to operated granted
- 2012 1st February New Centre opened for business - Hit the ground running!

Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre Inc.

Provides a thriving Aboriginal, family based early learning centre that creates strong foundations for lifelong learning, wellbeing and identity.

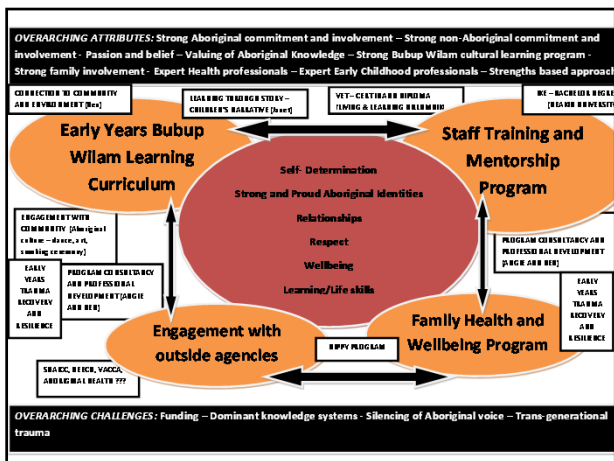
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Governance

Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Inc. was incorporated under the Incorporation Act in Oct 2010. We have a cultural trust to be eligible to receive gifts and Philanthropic funding


There are 9 Aboriginal people on the board of Management, the board of management provide the governance and direction of the Centre.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Vice Treasurer
4 Ordinary Board Members




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Staffing	Aboriginal Centre Director Pedagogical Leader 5 Bachelor qualified Teachers (4 year trained) 4 Diploma Qualified Educators 8 Certificate III (6) Aboriginal Early Childhood Educators All staff are supported and encourage to further their training. Currently staff are enrolled /enrolling into Diploma or Bachelor degree. We are also working with the TAFE sector to commence the Certificate 111 in children's services.
	There is approximately 50/50 ratio of Aboriginal and non-aboriginal staff Cook Administration Coordinator Cleaner/maintenance person



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Bubup Wilam Programming

The Pedagogical Leader and the educators in each room deliver a program based on our centre's philosophy to provide our children with the best learning environment to grow and develop.

Underpinning the program


- **Building Strong Relationships**– building trust, mutual respect, understanding of each others ways of being and learning
- **Building Strong Identity** – feeling confident, self-motivated, respectful and respected within the Bubup Wilam community
- **Building a Strong Bubup Wilam Community** – gathering on Wurundjeri land, coming from many different places, sharing knowledge and stories
- **Building a Community of Learners** – developing literacy, numeracy, knowledge about the world, science, the environment,



Families live in and around Bubup Wilam

- Reservoir
- ❖ Lalor
- ❖ Thomastown
- Fawkner
- Bundoora
- ❖ Whittlesea
- ❖ Mill Park
- ❖ Beveridge
- ❖ Craigieburn
- ❖ Preston
- Greenvale
- ❖ Epping
- West Heidelberg
- Broadmeadows
- ❖ Mernda
- Sunbury

9 Suburbs are within the City of Whittlesea
7 outside



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Enrolments 2014	
Current numbers of children attending 58	Boon Wurrung (Babies Rooms) 12 Dja Dja Wurrung (Toddlers) 6
Capacity 68 Children	Wathaurong (3 year old) 16 Taunerong (4 year old) 18 Wurundjeri (5 year old) 6



Presented to


**Womin-Je-Ka Wurundjeri
Balluk Yearman Koondee-Bik.**

You are most welcome to the traditional lands of our people.

On behalf of the Wurundjeri Elders and Members
April 2011

We the Wurundjeri are the Traditional Custodians of this land. This land must be respected in honour of our ancestors, who walked this land for many thousands of years; we acknowledge our Ancestors, Elders, Community members past and present.

Wurundjeri Elder

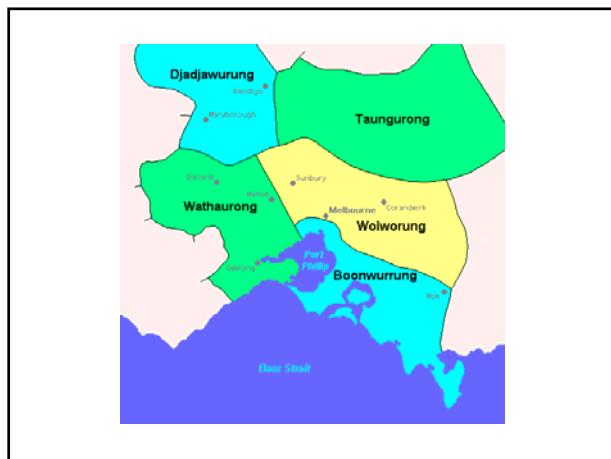




Children's Mob

20 different clan groups represented

- Gunnai
- Gunditjmara
- Mutti Mutti
- Wotojobeluk
- Bangerang
- Yorta Yorta
- Wurundjeri
- Boon Wurrung
- Wemba Wemba
- Kamilaroi
- Bundjal
- Waka Waka
- Jingilli
- Mudburra
- Barkindji
- Ngarigo
- Wiradjuri
- Walpiri
- Kalkadoon
- Nurrungga





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- Agreement with Local Council
- Sustainability
- CCB CCR funding
- Training
- Parent involvement
- Community participation

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=LNj2QRAvU