



**My name is
Jaeden Williams,
I am a proud Yalukit
Willam man of
the Boonwurrung.**

My Ancestral lands extend from the Werribee River, inland Melbourne and along the Mornington Peninsula to Wilson's Promontory. I am the Founder and Director of Bunjil's Biik.



About Us

We facilitate educational workshop for our future generations focused on teaching the history and values of Melbourne's First Peoples, the Boonwurrung, and in turn Melbourne's rich history.

Our Programs are fun, engaging and are committed to celebrating our continuous vibrant living culture, more importantly the significance of Our Shared History. And we absolutely enjoy tailoring each workshop to your request.

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Bunjil's Biik



> Initial Workshop (Introduction to Boonwurrung Culture)

The session Includes:

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony,
- Teaching the children and staff Boonwurrung language and values to then embed into everyday practice.
- Interactive creation story, where we act the story out and then have the children act it out with us, this has always been very fun, engaging and a brilliant way to get these ancestral stories across.

> Other Workshops

Face Painting

We use ochre clay from which we will paint the Children's faces and share of its use, which includes significant ceremony and celebration.

Language

We teach the children Boonwurrung words and encourage them to share them with others.

Storytelling

Sharing Creation Stories that have been passed down orally from the beginning of time. With certain age groups we encourage the children to act the stories out in a play format, this is really interactive and is loved by all children involved.

Native Gardening

Providing and teaching children about the native plants the Boonwurrung people used for food, medicine and other traditional uses.

Art Workshops

Teaching children traditional Boonwurrung art styles.

Dancing & Performances

We provide dancers who can teach or entertain with contemporary and traditional dance styles.

Testimonials

"We always look forward to Jaeden visiting our Kinder. The children love hearing the stories of our nation's first people and the local Boon Wurrung. Jaeden continues to support us to uphold the promise we wish to make to Bunjil to help take care of the children and the land."

– **Cynthia, Albert Park Kinder**

"Jaeden's visit to our Kinder was amazing! His passion for sharing his cultural heritage and enthusiasm for teaching young children made this incursion wonderfully special. We are incredibly lucky to have a real Yalukit Willam man teach children about his land, making the experience authentic and inspiring."

– **Kelly Nugent, Poets Grove Family & Children's Centre**