

OUT & ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS from DECS Aboriginal Education

What is NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is a number of tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. It is for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Why do NAPLAN?

To find out how children across Australia are going with their learning
Assist teachers to identify where students require help

When is NAPLAN?

Between May 10-12 May 2011

What happens after NAPLAN?

School to work with parents to discuss the NAPLAN marks and what they mean for your child

Some ways parents can help?

Ask their child's teacher about the test
read information provided
discuss the test with their child
practice with some old tests
encourage their child to always
have a go at the questions

How can parents help their children to be test literate?

Ensuring their children attend to school every day
Daily breakfast
Good sleep
Encourage their children to ask for help
Attempt school work
Work hard
Encourage their children to tell them about school

Where can I get more information?

Your child's school principal, teacher or
Aboriginal Community Education Officer
Aboriginal Education staff at the DECS Regional
Office on 87245 300.

Emma Hay: Aboriginal Education Coordinator

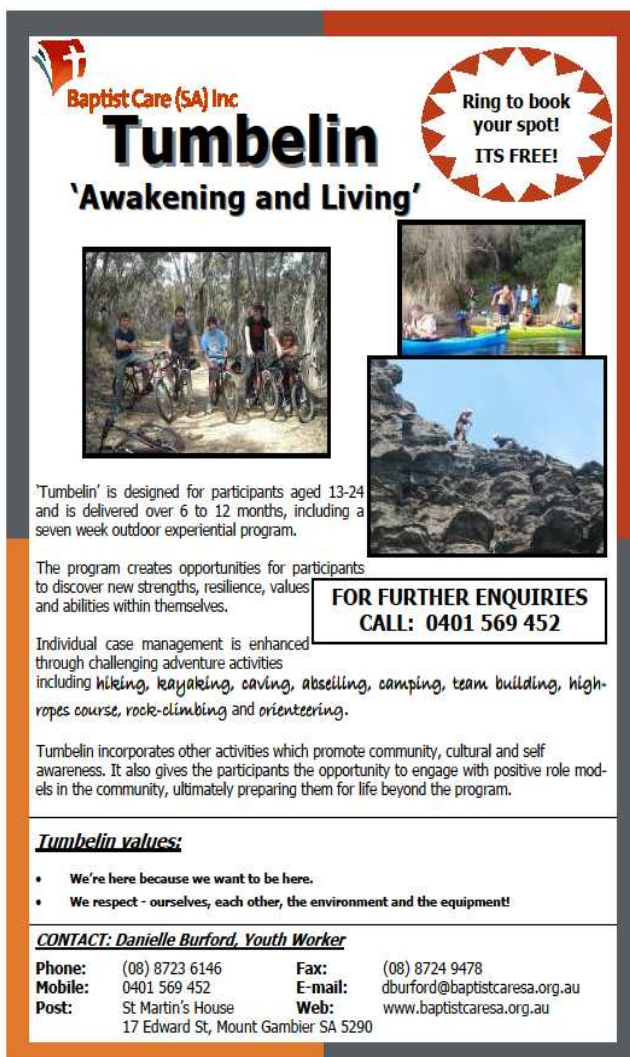
Linda Clayton: Aboriginal Inclusion Officer

Anita Hateley: Cluster Aboriginal Community
Education Officer

The following websites

[http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/
parent_information_page.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parent_information_page.html)

<http://www.nlnw.nsw.edu.au/parentb.htm>



Baptist Care (SA) Inc
Tumbelin
'Awakening and Living'

Ring to book your spot!
ITS FREE!

Tumbelin is designed for participants aged 13-24 and is delivered over 6 to 12 months, including a seven week outdoor experiential program.

The program creates opportunities for participants to discover new strengths, resilience, values and abilities within themselves.

Individual case management is enhanced through challenging adventure activities including hiking, kayaking, caving, abseiling, camping, team building, high-ropes course, rock-climbing and orienteering.

Tumbelin incorporates other activities which promote community, cultural and self awareness. It also gives the participants the opportunity to engage with positive role models in the community, ultimately preparing them for life beyond the program.

Tumbelin values:

- We're here because we want to be here.
- We respect - ourselves, each other, the environment and the equipment!

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NEWS



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MEDIA RELEASE

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NITV Launches *GO LINGO* a game that will help Close the Gap in a fun way!

Kids get ready for *GO LINGO* a *deadly* new game show premiering on NITV on 18th April from 10am, then again at 2.00pm and then at 6.30 pm AEST. *GO LINGO* is a first of its kind as it will give the opportunity for Indigenous and non Indigenous to play and learn spelling, grammar and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture together in a fun way.

GO LINGO is a high energy game show packed with fun and challenges as students aged between 11-12 play a variety of hi-tech games using the latest in touch screen technology. An unique aspect to this show is the inclusion of games focusing on Indigenous Australia - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples - their history, culture and of course, their language.

GO LINGO is not just a game though, it will help Close the Gap by having young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contestants and audience learn spelling and grammar in a fun way, whilst non Indigenous children will learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, cultures and language. NITV Director of Content Tanya Denning said "We at NITV understand the role that NITV plays to Close the Gap and Go Lingo will go a long way in reinforcing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's educational experiences from the classroom to their home."

GO LINGO Consists of a series of 9 different games all geared at testing the knowledge of the contestants in a fun, active, and fast paced manner. Some of the games include Splat, Boxed In, Shoot Out and Punct! Try your skills at these games on *GO LINGO*'s interactive website! <http://www.golingo.tv/>

Making her debut as host, Torres Strait Islander, Alannah Ahmat, 20 said "I feel really proud to be a part of this show, it's an amazing experience. I've always been encouraged to be myself and be proud of who I am, so to be on a show that celebrates my culture and the cultures of Indigenous people across Australia is just amazing."

NITV is available on Channel 180 on Foxtel, Austar and Optus, Channel 502 on the basic tier of TransACT's TransTV in Canberra, and Digital and Analogue Free-To-Air in many remote Indigenous communities across Australia.

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

*Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation Training
~Indigenous Employment programs~*

IEP Clients
making the most of
training opportunities..

“Walk the Talk”

with
Di Ind from Di - Monty Training
Solutions

IEP offered the Walk the Talk 3 day Workshop to give extra assistance & support to our clients..

Burrandies IEP offer pre employment support & mentoring to our clients we wanted to maximise on this opportunity to work with Di Ind, whom has ran successful training with Burrandies IEP clients in the past.

We are here to encourage and support our clients, we celebrate the efforts of the following clients and appreciated their time to attend the workshop.

Burrandies offer employment search support, training, networking building, mentoring, referral to employment services & other service providers.

Participants thoughts of the course

Chris

What did you feel you gained most from the Walk the Talk Workshop?

“Opened up other avenue for me and also it showed me different approaches to things..”

Mark

What did you feel you gained most from the Walk the Talk Workshop?

“I liked the workshop a lot it gave me a different outlook on an employment basis.”

Brenton

What did you feel you gained most from the Walk the Talk Workshop?

“The workshop was really fun, learned a lot about thought processors and interview procedures.”

Allena

What did you feel you gained most from the Walk the Talk Workshop?

“The workshop was a big step for me - I feel more

confidence in myself & better knowing that there is more people to can turn too for extra support..”

Kyel

What did you feel you gained most from the Walk the Talk Workshop?

The workshop was good and I really felt I got heaps out of it..

ACTIVITIES

Weight-loss tips

Drink juice that has bits in it. The fibre is processed at a slower rate, starving off hunger.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Try to abandon action that are simply something to do and that do not lead towards happiness

anonymous

KIDS

Jokes

- Q. How does a rabbit keep his fur looking good?**
- A. With hare spray!
- Q. What did the rabbits do after their wedding?**
- A. They went on a bunnymoon!
- Q. What did one coloured egg say to the other?**
- A. "Heard any good yolks lately"!

Hey Kids if you have a cool joke that you would like to put in the newsletter call 87256200 or email natalie@burrandies.org

HEALTH

Easter egg biscuits recipe

Ingredients:

1 packet Arnotts Milk Arrowroot Biscuits
Lollies, sprinkles or hundreds and thousands for decorating.

Normal icing:

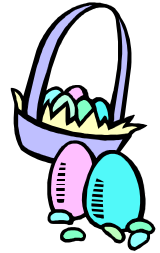
1 egg
2 cups icing sugar
Food colouring of choice

Method:

Icing

Separate the egg white from the yolk and pour the egg white into a bowl. Using an electric beater, whisk until it forms stiff, meringue-like peaks. Sift in icing sugar until you reach a spreadable, yet not runny consistency. Add a few drops of food colouring if you wish.

Spread on biscuits and decorate with lollies, sprinkles or hundreds and thousands.



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