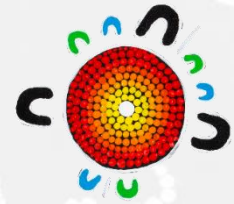


# Parent/Guardian Information Sheet

## Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas Program



### Introduction

Your child is invited to participate in the Nyungar Seasons Art Competition, as part of the Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas (MWK) Program. This opportunity is designed to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, creativity, and connection to Country through art.

This information sheet explains the purpose of the competition and what participation involves.

### About the Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas Program

Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas Program (MWK) is a youth program, aiming to strengthen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health through the delivery of Culturally safe and relevant health education to youth aged 10-18 years, within the Perth Metropolitan area. The program covers essential health topics, including tobacco and vaping awareness, alcohol awareness, healthy relationships, puberty and consent, and sexual health.

### What is the purpose of the competition?

The competition encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to create artwork inspired by the Six Nyungar Seasons: Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba, and Kambarang. This allows your child and their peers celebrate Culture, creativity, and connection to Country through art.

The winning artwork of the competition may be featured in MWK health education resources, lesson materials, and promotional content, helping to share cultural knowledge and promote positive health messages. Both the student artist and school will be acknowledged and credited for their contribution.

### What happens once the artwork is submitted to the MWK program?

When your child's school submits the Artwork, MWK will send a confirmation email to the school to acknowledge the submission and thank them for taking part. All Artwork submissions will be assessed by an MWK-led panel, which includes two external stakeholders to the MWK program. Once the assessment process is complete, MWK will contact all schools and students to advise them of the final outcome and recognise and celebrate their involvement in the competition.

### What happens if your child's artwork is selected and the information collected?

If selected, the Artwork may be digitally reproduced and used in MWK health education resources and promotional content. Your child and their peers' names and school will be

credited, unless otherwise requested. All other personal information will be kept confidential.

The selected Artwork will be provided to MWK for ongoing use within the program. By submitting, the winning school and students agree that the Artwork will be retained by EMHS for MWK program purposes and will not be used by the school and/or students for any other purpose once selected.

For the selected Artwork, MWK will coordinate a suitable time with the school to collect the artwork and arrange the winning prize. The prize will provide funding for an educational initiative at your child's school that benefits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The Artwork will then be displayed at the EMHS Population Health office, where the MWK program is based.

### **Further Information**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the competition further, please contact the MWK Program Team:

Name: Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas Program Team

Email: [emhs.mwk@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:emhs.mwk@health.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 0481 381 813

# Parent/Guardian Consent Form

## Moorditj Wirrin Koolangkas Program – Nyungar Art Competition

I have read the Parent/Guardian Information Sheet, or someone has read it to me in a language I understand.

Details of the competition have been explained to my satisfaction.

I had the opportunity to ask questions, and I am satisfied with the answers I received.

I understand that:

- I consent to my child participating in the Nyungar Seasons Art Competition.
- If their artwork is selected, I agree to EMHS creating a digital copy of my child's artwork for use in MWK resources and promotional content. This will be formalised into an artist agreement.
- If selected, the original Artwork will be provided to MWK for ongoing use within the program. By submitting, the winning Artist agrees that the Artwork will be retained by EMHS for MWK program purposes and will no longer be used by the Applicant or Entrant for any other purpose.
- My child and their school will be credited if their artwork is selected, unless otherwise requested.
- I can contact the MWK Program Team with any questions.

I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep.

<b>Name of Child</b> (please print)	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b> (please print)	
<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

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