



THE GNAALA KARLA BOOJA

Welcome you...



The traditional owners of this land welcome you to the Dwellingup Primary School and our nearby jarrah forest. Please respect our Ancestors, Elders and our traditional booja.

The Noongar are the Aboriginal people of the South West of Western Australia. A number of the groups exist within the south west which together forms the Noongar Nation.

The South West is part of an international biodiversity hotspot called the South West Botanical Province. The soils of the South West are amongst the most ancient and varied on the planet and as a result it contains more endemic flora species and

more unique fauna species than any other region. The noongar people successfully maintained this pristine for at least 40,000 years. We have been here since the "Nyitting" times when the sky touched the ground.

In the summer months, the hills were too dry so we would retreat to the coast along 'Dreaming trails' established by our ancestors. The six seasons of the Noongar calendar were defined by responses of plants and animals to the changing weather. We hope that you enjoy the beautiful jarrah forest and appreciate the care that is received from us.



We acknowledge Noongar people as the original custodians of this land.
Ngaala Kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

