“Thaua Gujururu” is the first edition of a monthly supplement celebrating Aboriginal Education at Eden Public School. The students decided to call their newsletter “Thaua Gujururu” which means “Our local people talk”. Local Thaua words have been used in some of the pieces. This first supplement introduces our new Kindergarten and Stage 1 students with their best friends. Each has been interviewed by Stage 3 students about what they and their best friends love to do. Also included are photos of some extra curricula activities. Further editions will include student work, goals and interviews. We look forward to presenting more of “Thaua Gujururu”.

Aunty Lesa Arvidson
I work at E.P.S. as an ASLSO, which means I assist teachers from Kindergarten through to Year 6. In the classroom I take students out so they read for me, I help teachers prepare for some subjects eg distribute worksheets, ipads etc. Currently I am working on a program called Multilit with a student and eventually hope to be working with up to 4 students helping them to improve their literacy skills. My hope is to see Koori Students that attend E.P.S. go on to further their education and make their parents and Eden Public School proud to have had these kids come up learning through our school.

Eden Public School continues to be committed to Aboriginal Education and making a difference for the learning outcomes of all our Aboriginal students. In 2015-2017 Eden Public School will focus on:

• Improving student performance in the area of Mathematics and English
• Building capacity of our Koori tutors.
• Using Norta Norta funds to provide individual tutoring for our Aboriginal students to support, enhance and improve student learning
• Creating sustainable partnerships with the Aboriginal community to enhance cultural awareness
• Developing and implementing personalised learning plans through the Mgoals program.
• Monitoring student attendance and
• Strengthening P-5 and 6-7 transition for our Aboriginal students.

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