

# St Simon the Apostle Primary School

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Paul craft conducted two Zoom incursion sessions with our students on Thursday the 3rd and Friday the 4th of September. It was a huge success.

#### **Teacher Testimonies**

Uncle Boomerang is such a brilliant storyteller. He really captivated the students and the teachers imagination and the stories came to life in our minds. I highly recommend Paul Craft for any incursion to teach your students Australian history and dreamtime stories. I hope we can get him back again soon.

Miss Carly Barca

Uncle Boomerang captured our imaginations from the moment he began! The students have not stopped asking for Uncle Boomerang to come back for another incursion. I highly recommend Paul Craft to capture your students' love of Dreamtime through the history and stories he tells.

Miss B

From the moment Paul (Uncle Boomerang) spoke he engaged our students with his fascinating Aboriginal stories and passion for his heritage. The students would have happily listened to Uncle Boomerang tell his stories (yarns) for hours if we had let them! I highly recommend Paul Craft to educate your students about Aboriginal culture and history in a unique and captivating way.

Mrs Louisa Pontin- Raj

Uncle Boomerang is one of those people you would love to sit down and talk to all day long. His passion, knowledge and magnetism really captivated our engagement and curiosity. He took us on a journey that enabled us to develop a much deeper understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal culture and history in a fun and respectful manner. He sparked a desire within our students to continue to learn more about our local Aboriginal history. I would highly recommend Uncle Boomerang to all teachers looking for an inspiring, engaging and professional incursion or excursion, to learn about Aboriginal culture and history.

Miss Sharni Spriggs

# **Student Testimonies**

Ebonie Ferdinands

Thank You Uncle Boomerang! I thought this incursion was incredible because I thought it was nice to know more about a culture that I don't know how to speak Thank You!!!!

Sajan Deol

It was really good he didn't make it so serious all the time, he made jokes and things like that



# Patti Limskul

Hi Uncle Boomerang, the incursion was super fun and the stories were very interesting! I had so much fun and didn't even realize it had been an hour! I wish that you could teach me how to make those noises and your jokes are awesome!

# Michael Zhang

I learned some lessons and the stories were very fun to listen to! I liked learning about aboriginal culture

#### Brady Pedley

Uncle Boomerang, the incursion was SUPER GOOD!! What made it 10 times better was his sense of humour!

#### Ava Pascuzzi

Hi Uncle Boomerang, i loved all the storys bc some were funny but some were scary! i really enjoyed it

#### Darcy Jean

I really enjoyed it, Uncle Boomerang. The stories were very interesting and fun to listen to. It was so fun it felt like 20 minutes but it has been like an hour! I enjoyed it a lot!!!

# Courtney Scott

thank you soo much Uncle Boomerang!!! you really made this incursion so fun! the stories were so interesting and cool, i learnt a lot about dreamtime stories, thank you so much, we really appreciate it!!

# Caitlyn Brown

Thank you Uncle Boomerang that was really enjoyable. My favourite story is How the Black Snake got its red Tummy, you shared the story really well!!!

# Anabelle Abboud

Thank You Uncle Boomerang For The Session, It Was Really Enjoyable, I Enjoyed the Story Gwuana The Dolphin! Thank You Once Again!!! :D

#### Calvin Lim

Thank you uncle Boomerang it was really fun and enjoyable and the stories were really interesting. I enjoyed it really much:)

# Noah Reeves

Thank you Uncle Boomerang, it was one of my best and favorite excursion I really loved all yours stories I wish I could go back there and I really enjoyed it all so thank you

#### Aleczander Gigis

Thank you uncle boomerang for teaching me lots about the dream time stories and all the animals in them, I found it very interesting to learn about the aboriginals.

# Lachie Macumber

Thank you uncle boomerang for teaching us about the dream time. I liked all the stories because they were entertaining and fun to listen to.

# Ryese Milne

thanks uncle boomerang for teaching me about aboriginal dreamtime stories i enjoyed answering the questions and found the dreamtime stories fun to listen to

# Ryan Michael

Thank you Uncle Boomerang for signing up your time for teaching me about Aboriginal culture and some of its origin stories. Thank you for this exciting experience and teaching me about the original owners of this land. This is probably going to be one of the most memorable things I have ever experienced.

# Marc Blangiardo

Thank you uncle boomerang for teaching me a lot more about aboriginal culture, Now I know lots of dream time stories to tell to other people, and share my experiences with my other friends and family.

# Alicia Polydor

thank you uncle boomerang for teaching me lots about dreamtime and for making it soo funny with your cocobarra sounds i really enjoyed it

# Hi Uncle Boomerang,

Thanks for taking up your time to have a zoom session with us. Really enjoyed how captivating your stories were and how you read them. Thanks Ethan

# Hi Uncle Boomerang

I really enjoyed the stories you told. I found them really interesting and fun to watch. Thanks for the session. Melia

# Hi Uncle Boomerang,

Thanks for having a zoom session with 5 green and 5 yellow. It was an amazing incursion and really enjoyed the way that you read the stories to us. Much Appreciated- Dante M

# Hi Uncle boomerang,

Thank you so much for the session with 5 yellow and 5 green! The stories were really fun and I enjoyed hearing them!!! Milla:)

#### Hello Uncle Boomerang,

It was great to listen to all your stories and to learn more about your amazing cultural background, I enjoyed the stories you told us and what messages they sent. From Darcy M.

Hi Uncle Boomerang, I really enjoyed the way you told the stories really, really fantastically.

The stories were awesome and the way you told them made them even better. Thankyou, Christian Stabile

The best Incursions I have ever had in my whole life and he made it super enjoyable by a zoom. He made it 100 times better!!! 10000/10 - George

Hello Uncle Boomerang. Just wanting to say, I loved your excursion and every bit of it. I loved your stories and culture. It turned out great and I wish you the best. Alex K

Hi uncle Boomerang. One of The best Incursions I've had so far with the stories of different animals and gods. Thanks for your time and all the best - Blake

Hey uncle boomerang, thank you for that wonderful aboriginal experience. I hope that you have a good day and that you stay safe. Priya

Hi Uncle Boomerang I really loved watching and listening to all the interesting stories you told us.hopefully next year you can come back and tell us even more!! Maddie

Hi Uncle Boomerang, thank you for doing the incursion with us. I really enjoyed it. I really liked learning about the different dreamtime stories that people in different states learn about. Tayla

Hi Uncle Boomerang, Thanks for the incursion yesterday. It was extremely fun and a good experience on the Indigenous way of telling stories. I loved the story about the koala and kookaburra. I also liked the story about the dolphins. Thank you for taking some of your time to teach us about Aboriginal dreaming!!

Hi Uncle Boomerang! The incursion was sooo fun and I wish I could hear more stories. I really enjoyed all the stories you told but I especially like the Brown Snake story for some reason. I learnt so much about Aboriginals yesterday and can't wait to learn more. I also liked learning about how Aboriginals go back 60000 years back in time that is CRAZY! Once again I thought it was super fun and learnt so many new things.

Hello uncle boomerang! Just wanted to tell you that I really enjoyed the incursion about indigenous dreamtime stories. You made each story interesting, and entertaining to listen to. You impacted my thinking when you told different stories from different tribes. thought all stories were shared and created by every indigenous tribe, or they believed the same as the others. but now I know that different stories are from different tribes around Australia. Thank you so much for teaching me this and more. I really liked the story about Gwanda turning into a dolphin. :)

Uncle Boomerang I liked listening to the interesting stories, I can imagine the stories in my head. I really enjoyed it.

Hi Uncle Boomerang, the incursion was a lot of fun hearing you read us beautiful and wonderful aboriginal stories. I love the stories where there was a drought then the 3 sons had to do something special. Also Gwonda the dolphin one! I remember the story where the killer whale that has been shot. These were interesting stories! I believe these stories would be better as a bedtime story.

hi uncle boomerang i loved your stories they were awesome. I also loved the way you said things it was amazing. I also loved that you wore your facepaints..

Hi Uncle Boomerang! I really liked the incursion and I really enjoyed it! My favourite part about the incursion was learning about the stories and the aboriginal culture. It made me feel more interested. I can't really explain it but I felt a bit like that. I hope we can meet you again soon.

Hi uncle boomerang I liked your story's and all of the animals in it. I also like why the stories were told. I liked learning about your culture and what your ancestors did it was very interesting

# Hi Uncle Boomerang,

Thank You for doing the zoom meeting with us yesterday. I really enjoyed all the dreamtime stories. They were all really interesting and were really good at the same time. Thank You for answering all our questions. It was really good learning more about dreamtime.