

At Umina Kids Club we respect the traditional Darkinjung owners of this land by embedding their history and culture into our curriculum. To celebrate Naidoc week we had Gavi from Bara Barang (Aboriginal Cultural Services) come to our centre on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July to name our rooms for us. We had a smokin ceremony with Gum leaves and Gavi played the didgeridoo. Gavi also cleansed the rooms by singing a lullaby and gave them their new names reflecting the four elements; Earth, Water, Fire and Wind, using the Darkinyung language.

The rooms are now named the following;

0-2 years Nuru (Earth)  
2-3 Years Garawa (Water)  
3-4 Years Wyee (Fire)  
4-5 Years Wibi (Wind).















