

Introducing our Early Years Artists & Workshop Facilitators



Kristi & Tahlia:



Kristi is a Wadawurrung woman and Tahlia is a Wotjobaluk and Gunditjmara woman who was born and raised on Wadawurrung Country. Kristi and Tahlia have been a part of the Wathaurong community for many years and have been working together at Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative for the past 7 years. These deadly women have an abundance of experience with working in early childhood education and love teaching and sharing culture with the next generation. Their passion for culture shines through everything they do and they are super excited to be facilitating workshops for the children in the Wathaurong community.

‘A Koorie Collection – Sharing Culture through the Arts’

‘We will be sharing culture through different art elements including: dance, music, song and visual arts. Within each of the art elements we’ve included different cultural elements, including acknowledgement to country, storytelling and games. Each session will be presented through each of the art elements with a main cultural theme for each session. We have a bit of a collection of games, songs, dances and stories to share over the two days – hence the name of our Workshops ‘The Koorie Collection.’

Sue:

Sue Hindle is a Singer/Songwriter and Sound Healer who has been working with and writing songs for our youngest music makers here in Geelong for over 10 years. She specialises in working with kindergarten and primary school children and her music reflects the needs of this age group. Sue believes that singing and sharing music help to create valuable social/cultural connections, boost self confidence and play an important part in overall wellbeing. Working as a Sound Healer she has witnessed the transformative benefits that music and sound provide both emotionally and physically. Sue’s original songs are fun, catchy and educational. Her recent CD ‘I Can’t Stand Still’ has been featured on Kinderling Radio and enthusiastically embraced by children and adults alike. She continues to encourage and support others to joyously and creatively express themselves through the uplifting energy of music!



Sing and Groove!

‘Children are introduced to simple breathing, vocal, rhythm and warm up techniques that are education as well as being lots of fun. Some songs are well known around the world and others that I have written for this age group. Songs are taught aurally along with movement and percussion, helping with rhythm, recall and motor skills.’