

Yiyili Aboriginal Community School



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect



**Gooniyandi stories have been told for thousands of years,
from generation to generation.**

**Just like we show respect to the elders and the families that
share these stories, at school we aim to show the same
respect to ourselves, to others, and to the environment
around us.**

Picture: Artist – Kurt Gordon. This picture represents the Gooniyandi Story of the 'Guluru', a snake that lives in waterholes across the land to protect its eggs. We must respect the Guluru when we go in these waterholes by rubbing a rock under our arm and throwing it into the water, the snake knows we are there to do no harm.

Prepare



Ants store food in Summer to prepare themselves for Winter. Just like ants, it is important for students to prepare themselves for school.

- **Getting ready before school**
- **Getting the things you need before class**
- **Being ready to face challenging situations**

Picture: Artist – Tabby Cox. This Picture represents the Aesop's Fable, "The Ant and the Grasshopper". In a field one Summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. "Why not come and play with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and moiling in that way?" "I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you to do the same." "Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; we have got plenty of food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew:

It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

Learn



The parrot is one of the smartest birds in the world. It has an excellent memory and can copy things that others do.

At Yiyili School EVERYBODY has the right to learn.

At our school we want students to:

- Learn from their teachers**
- Learn from each other**
- Learn from Community, and**
- Become independent learners.**

Picture: Artist – Shaun Wallaby. This picture represents the parrot flying across the land. This is a symbol of learning and sharing what has been taught to us as well as using our knowledge and experiences to be able to make our future strong.

Care



We care for our land and the special places that hold memories and stories of our family.

It is important at Yiyili School that we:

- **care for ourselves**
- **each other**
- **our property**

We do this by:

- **treating people with respect**
- **being a friend**
- **being a helper**
- **Looking after our school and environment.**

Picture: Artist – Shyerianna Marvin. This picture represents the Two Sisters. A special place on Gooniyandi Land where stories have been told and shared over generations. We need to care and look after these places so future generations can share and be a part of the Gooniyandi stories.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING
THAT YOU DO NOT THINK IS
RIGHT

OR

IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE

YOU MUST TELL A TRUSTED
ADULT

IF THE FIRST ADULT DOESN'T
LISTEN THEN KEEP TELLING
OTHER ADULTS UNTIL
SOMEONE LISTENS TO YOU

Ask for help if you need to make a complaint