

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Indigenous Leaders for the Future Program

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **Indigenous Leaders for the Future (ILF) Program**. Supported by the Department of Education Indigenous Community Engagement and Cultural Capability team, the ILF program is a culturally responsive enrichment and leadership program designed at growing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Champions.

Annually through our student leaders process our Year 5 students have the opportunity to nominate for an Indigenous Leader or Indigenous Ambassador position, a position they will hold for the entire Year 6 school year. Any student who is successful in securing one of these positions will be provided the opportunity to join the ILF program.

As part of the program, our ILF participants will participate in a number of activities including a cultural camp, projects and sharing for success days. At Mareeba SS our students are supported by Ms Fallon Patolo and Ms Bianca Rainbow who assist the students with their projects, attend the cultural camp and regularly check-in with our leaders.

This year, our ILF participants were lucky enough to head off to Tinaroo for their cultural camp, participating in some fantastic cultural activities and bush tucker workshops, and learnt about caring for country. Our students also had a great day showcasing their learnings at the 'Sharing for Success' day this term.



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