



Guudji Yiigu Nyurra (Greetings to you all)

It has been an absolute pleasure for me to work on this design process for Lake Cathie Public School. This work is the collaborative work between myself, your school student's parents, and teachers whom all contributed to the designs ideas and story. My hope is that this shirt continues to help staff, students, and families in their movement to share the sense of pride and connection to our Aboriginal connections and history. When asked to create designs to go onto my shirts for groups or individuals I always like to have a story to weave into my design.

In Aboriginal culture we tell stories, through yarns, in our dances, with our songs, and our novels are our artworks.

The story is of a community that is connected to its rich history and proud of its Aboriginal storylines. The design is linked to the school with their School sporting totems that all the students are connected to. The design incorporate the north brother mountain (Dooragan) a significant landmark in both our Aboriginal history.

The meeting places are the learning spaces in your School and the big meeting place is the School itself. The colours used in the design represent that connection with country and culture through acknowledgement of our both our coastal habitat and our Land based connections in our forests and hinterlands.

Gathay Nyiirun Wakulda (let us all go together as one)  
Marrungbu (Thank you)





