



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **7 Connecting to Country**
Faculty Head: Rechelle Turner

Faculty: **Languages**

Description of Course

Building on students' learning of Ngunnawal language and Country, this unit extends their understanding of the interconnected languages and cultures of our region through the study of Dhurga and Wiradyuri. Students explore the unique relationships that the Yuin and Wiradyuri peoples have with their respective Countries, while recognising the cultural, linguistic and ecological connections that exist across neighbouring Nations. Through language learning, stories, cultural practices and experiences on Country, students develop a deeper appreciation of the diversity of Aboriginal Australia and the enduring relationships between language, identity, culture and Country.

Learning Outcomes

- Contributes to and maintains interactions in the language in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts related to a range of interests and experiences
- Uses the language to negotiate solutions and adjusts language in response to others
- Interprets information, ideas and opinions in texts
- Demonstrates understanding of similarities and differences among languages, in both familiar and some unfamiliar cultural contexts, by adjusting responses to suit context, purpose and audience
- Selects and uses vocabulary, sentence structures and expressions to create texts
- Applies the conventions of the spoken language to enhance fluency
- Demonstrates understanding that spoken, written and multimodal texts use different language conventions, structures and features to convey meaning
- Comments on structures and features of the language text, using metalanguage
- Reflects on how language communities pass down, maintain or revive the language, knowledge and cultural norms following appropriate protocols, and how these are interconnected with identity
- Reflects on their own language(s), culture(s) and identity
- Adopts text structures to organise, develop and link ideas when writing and creating

Materials Required

Students will have access to a google classroom where class tasks and assessment items will be displayed, therefore a device is required. The assessment dates for this subject will appear on the students google calendar. Students can refer to the BHS Study Skills Guide and the BHS website for assistance with assessment tasks. The Assessment and Reporting Policy is available on the school website. Items Required Chromebook or suitable device Notebooks, pencil case and equipment

Homework Required

Students will be expected to complete a variety of tasks outside of class time. This may include, teacher-set homework, research for tasks, revision for tests, review of class work and more.

Assessment Schedule	Due Date	% Weighting
Dhurga Translation Tasks	18/09/2026	
Dhurga Greetings	18/09/2026	
Story Analyses	18/09/2026	
Wiradjuri Translation Tasks	04/12/2026	
Wiradjuri Greetings	04/12/2026	
Wiradjuri Story Analyses	04/12/2026	
Ongoing Cultural Activities	04/12/2026	
Ongoing In class Tasks	04/11/2026	