

# Doomadgee State School

## *Heart of Doomadgee*

Our dress design is inspired by the Nicholson River in Doomadgee, which is very special to us. The river provides our community with drinking water and delicious food. It's a place where we can have fun, fish, and be together, and it makes us feel connected to our land and each other.

We've included a gayarra (waterlily) in the centre of the dress because it represents how our hearts bloom with joy when we visit the river. During the wet season, the river flows and brings us tasty treats like Thurnkugu berries, which we've used as inspiration for the necklace on the dress. The beads on the dress are coloured to reflect the

water, sunsets, and bushland around the river. The layers of the dress are designed to look like the flowing waterfall during the wet season.

We're very proud of our creation and enjoyed working on it together. We hope you love our design as much as we loved making it!

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Tulle, beads, fabric, dye, foam clay.



