

# Doomadgee State School

## Yagijirri

Our community is located on the banks of the beautiful Nicholson River; we have grown up here on Ganggalida country. The river is a big part of our culture with some of our favourite activities being swimming, fishing, and camping.

This year, our community had one of the biggest yagijirri (meaning wet season) it has seen in four years. We watched on as the Nicholson River climbed and climbed up the banks, reaching a record 10.5 metres and so close to our homes. The wet season is powerful and strong.

Inspired by the scaled fish that live in the flowing water, we created our design *Yagijirri* to honour the power and beauty of wet season.

### **Yagijirri** 2023

Michael BOOTH, Keeana CAIRNS, Hudson CAULTON, K'Lani ISAAC, Jennalee JACK (model), Shaylene JACK, Michael KING, Daniel LOGAN, Wainui MATAINAVORA, Lailana NED, Bali SAMBO, Ah-Leigh WALDON.  
Upcycled dress; cotton, satin & organza fabric; copper; dye; wire; raffia.

