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Leading Education through innovative  
partnerships between Universities and  
Schools

# Partnership between the Royal Australian Navy, University of Wollongong & Jervis Bay school



# HMAS Creswell

- HMAS Creswell is located on the south-western shores of Jervis Bay, 180kms south of Sydney.



# Partnership between UoW, Australian Navy (Jervis Bay) and Wreck Bay Aboriginal community

- Fourth year UOW interns live in navy houses located adjacent to Jervis Bay School for 6 six week blocks
- World first partnership between a closed defence facility and a University.
- Interns work after hours on community projects

# Booderee National Park

- The Junior Ranger Program provides an opportunity for students to learn about their local area & the local Indigenous culture.
- Experiences based on respect and knowledge of country, culture and kinship.



- Activities include planting bush tucker gardens, working in the
- Botanical Gardens, identifying bush foods & medicines, tracking animals, marine studies & the identification of weeds & the damage they do.
- The Program has entered the digital age & students will be using technology to share their learning with all students.

# Myimbarr Learning Centre

- Partnership with Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation, Myimbarr & the University of Wollongong.
- The learning centre offers students a vibrant & rich learning community focussing on both school based learning and Indigenous knowledge systems. (14 schools)
- Founded by Aunty Rhonda Cruse, Tina McGhie and Evie Rankmore from the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation, with help from Professor Chandler, Dr Julie Kiggins & other UOW staff & students.



# The grim reality for Aboriginal children





# Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

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