



# Merimbula Public School



## Stage 2 “British Colonisation” Project

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term, our class is studying Australia’s original human inhabitants, and the arrival and consequences of occupation by the British. This project will help your child to better understand the enormous challenges faced by these early settlers and the impact on the original inhabitants of the land.

A new planet, (which may or may not be inhabited) has been discovered which is suitable for human settlement. Colonisation of this new planet will include children. Your child has been especially selected to be one of the first inhabitants of this new world.

Using a ‘Design and Make’ focus to encourage more lateral thinking, children will make (or bring) a ‘grab bag’. The grab bag is to include 10 items that they will take to start their new life on the planet. They will need to explain each item and why it is relevant/important/necessary, and worthy of making it into their grab bag.

Students are also invited to use a power point as a support for their project if they prefer. This needs to come in on a USB.

We look forward to seeing these wonderful projects.

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