

Didjeribone

Ancient music fused with 21st century digital technology and cultural anecdotes.

With his quirky laid back style, Tjupurru quickly has his audience greeting him and responding to his questions in the language of his ancestors the Djabera Djabera people from the Kimberly region of WA.

With numerous opportunities for both individuals on stage and whole audience participation, Didjeribone is a uniquely Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.

Using the didjeribone, face bass and cutting edge music production equipment, music is played, recorded then instantly played back on a loop to form a backing track. The process is repeated with loop track after loop track being added creating a rich, deep, multi-layered sound-scape. It's then that the true magic happens as from the didjeribone the haunting wind, howling dingoes and humorous kookaburras populate this genuinely Australian piece of music.

For the finale six students are invited on stage to form a human instrument with another two students selected as musicians. What they play is instantly recognizable, the way they play it is truly amazing and the reaction it gets is the ideal ending for this astounding presentation.

Curriculum Relevance: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Studies.

Music: Cultural and Contemporary.

Science: Digital Technology.

What other schools have said:

Lots of music, great storytelling and great background into Aboriginal Studies. All age groups loved it. *St Leonards Primary School. Glenelg North Adelaide S.A.*

History, Science, Music & Geography. Great Production. *Ashmore S. School. QLD.*

Absolutely brilliant performance! *Shortland Public School. NSW.*

Price: \$6.60 per student (\$6.00 + \$0.60 GST). Min Audience: 130 students.

This performance works well with large, whole school groups.

Suitable: P, K to Years 12. **Requires** an indoor area 5m x 5m.

Times: Show: 50 mins. Set up: 30 mins. Pack up: 30 mins.



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