



# COSMIC COUNTRY 2017

Creative Interpretations of the Land and Night Sky

# SHARING CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

The focus of the project was to share individual interpretations around Land and Sky, showcasing the artistic talents of participants, and to nurture the creative expressions of our mothers, fathers and their children from the HIPPY Armadale and Gosnells / Cannington areas, and families of the Sister Kate's Home Kids Aboriginal Corporation.

Senior Editor: Tjalaminu Mia has been instrumental in the development, design and editing of the calendar since its inception in 2015. As the SKHKAC CEO, she and her staff have also supported the cultural component of the HIPPY program especially the calendar projects, which is hoped will continue as a major community engagement collaboration in the future.



## FRONT & BACK COVERS

**ARTIST:** Roma Winmar  
Nyoongar Elder (Yibiyung)

**TITLES:** Moon Rising on Country (*front image*)  
Sun Setting on Country (*back image*)

## ARTIST'S VOICE:

Once again, it has been a pleasure doing the front cover of the calendar with Cosmic Country as the title and focus because it has given myself and the families participating in this project an opportunity to paint our perspectives about how the land reaches up to meet the Night Sky; and again, the families have produced some really wonderful pieces that showcase their individual creative expressions around this aspect of country.



## Tjalaminu Mia: SKHKAC Chief Executive Officer

It has been great to participate in this year's SKHKAC/HIPPY calendar co-joint project, as I see it as a wonderful enabling vehicle for families to come together both as a Team and individually to produce some fabulous artworks that highlight their talents with the paintbrush, as well, to bond with their children. From all accounts, the participating families have relayed that they have enjoyed the experience and hope the co-joint project is continued next year, as they all love the cultural and creative aspect of the program.



Eric Wynne



Leon Hayward

## HAAG Committee's Voice:

The HAAG (HIPPY Aboriginal Advisory Group) has been operating since 2014 and has proven to be a positive vehicle to help provide support of the Aboriginal families participating in the program – and though it has now opened up further to include other families from other cultures within the wider community, we see this as a good thing due to enabling Aboriginal families to share aspects of our culture with other peoples now living in our country, and they can also share their cultures with us.



Sister Kate's Home Kids  
Aboriginal Corporation



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and Youngsters is funded by the Australian  
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**COMMUNICARE**

# 2017

## JANUARY

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## FEBRUARY

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## APRIL

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## MAY

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## JUNE

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## JULY

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## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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## OCTOBER

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## DECEMBER

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**ARTISTS:** Amy and Alirah (SKHKAC)

**TITLE:** Moonlight on Water

**Artist's Voice:**

I am happy to once again be in the calendar, I enjoyed working on our artwork and I think it's a great way to be creative and bond with our children even though my little girl is still just a baby – it was our special time together.



**ARTISTS:** Aysun and Akay

**TITLE:** Sunset

**Artist's Voice:**

I have improved a lot in English since doing HIPPIY. I'm loving it.



# JANUARY



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

★ 1 New Years Day	★ 2 New Years Day Public Holiday	★ 3	★ 4	★ 5	★ 6 🌑	★ 7
★ 8	★ 9	★ 10	★ 11	★ 12 🌒	★ 13	★ 14
★ 15	★ 16	★ 17	★ 18	★ 19	★ 20 🌑	★ 20
★ 22	★ 23	★ 24	★ 25	★ 26 Survival Day/ Australia Day	★ 27	★ 28 ●
★ 29	★ 30	★ 31				

★ School Holidays ● New Moon 🌑 1st Quarter 🌒 Full Moon 🌓 3rd Quarter





**ARTIST:** Jessica (SKHKAC)

**TITLE:** Dreaming of Cosmic Country

**Artist's Voice:**

Belonging to Country; staying connected through spirit, family and the universes Divine energy.



**ARTIST:** Deanne (SKHKAC)

**TITLE:** Bardan Djookian (Spirit Sisters)

**Artist's Voice:**

I really enjoyed participating in the program - being able to be creative, imaginative and expressing oneself. Ancestral sisters who have left mother earth but still connected through the night sky.



# FEBRUARY



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1	2	3	4 ●
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ○
12	13 Anniversary of the National Apology	14	15	16	17	18
19 ●	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ●	27	28				

● New Moon   ● 1st Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ● 3rd Quarter





**ARTIST:** Pam (HIPPY Tutor - Armadale)

**TITLE:** Morning Glory

**Artist's Voice:**

I've enjoyed taking part in this calendar as part of our HIPPY cultural project.



**ARTIST:** Maria (HIPPY Tutor - Armadale)

**TITLE:** Mi Tierra - My Homeland

**Artist's Voice:**

This picture is symbolic of my and half my daughter's cultural heritage Los Andes - Chile.





# MARCH



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1	2	3	4
5 ●	6 Labour Day	7	8	9	10	11
12 ○	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 National Close the Gap Day	20	21 ● Harmony Day	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ●	29	30	31	

● New Moon   ● 1st Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ● 3rd Quarter



**ARTISTS:** Tiffany and Miles  
(HIPPY Tutor - Armadale)

**TITLE:** Sunset Serenity

**Artist's Voice:**

I loved being a part of the calendar  
as a HIPPY tutor this time.



**ARTIST:** Nola (HIPPY Coordinator - Armadale)

**TITLE:** Full Moon on Country

**Artist's Voice:**

Thank you Sister Kate's for your  
collaboration with us at HIPPY  
Armadale.



# APRIL



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

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2	3	4 ☾	5	6	7	★ 8
★ 9	★ 10	★ 11 ○	★ 12	★ 13	★ 14 Good Friday	★ 15
★ 16 Easter Day	★ 17 Easter Monday	★ 18	★ 19 ☾	★ 20	★ 21	★ 22
★ 23	24	25 Anzac Day	26 ●	27	28	29

● New Moon ☾ 1st Quarter ○ Full Moon ☾ 3rd Quarter





**ARTISTS:** Gail and Chloe

**TITLE:** Blown Trees

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY has once again allowed Chloe and me to be involved in another great calendar. The trees of Greenough lie horizontal to the ground caused by the salt content blown in the winds off the Indian Ocean.



**ARTISTS:** Patrice and Alana

**TITLE:** Where Dreams Are Made

**Artist's Voice:**

Connection to land and country; this painting is dedicated to my pop who loved Uluru, the most beautiful place - land, country and sky - all part of a spiritual cosmos.



# MAY



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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7	8	9	10	11 ○	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19 ●	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 ● National Sorry Day	27 Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum National Reconciliation Week
28	29	30	31			

● New Moon   ● 1st Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ● 3rd Quarter





**ARTISTS:** Tiffany and Emma  
(HIPPY Tutor - Gosnells/Cannington)

**TITLE:** The Outback Beautiful Sunset

**Artist's Voice:**

Hippy is about getting together to overcome our challenges in life. It helps us to learn, grow and build strengths through education. Also, empower us for a better future.



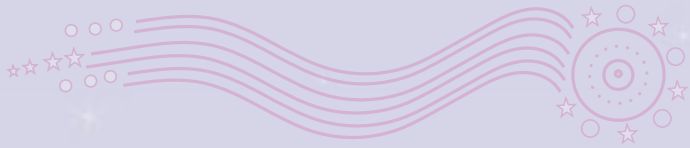
**ARTISTS:** Liz and Bradley  
(HIPPY Tutor - Gosnells/Cannington)

**TITLE:** Bright Moon in Night Sky

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY has given me confidence to help boost Bradley's learning, he is always enthusiastic. I have enjoyed watching him learn and his confidence grow thanks to HIPPY.





# JUNE



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SATURDAY

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ☾
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 ●
25	26	27	28	29	30	

● New Moon    ☾ 1st Quarter    ◯ Full Moon    ☾ 3rd Quarter



**ARTISTS:** Eni and Ajeng

**TITLE:** Afternoon Sunset

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY gives me knowledge about Australian culture and the confidence in teaching my child.



**ARTISTS:** Zania and Izabella  
(HIPPY Tutor - Gosnells/Cannington)

**TITLE:** Connecting Land, Sky and Mountains

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY is a great fun program that helps me to teach my child knowledge in all aspects and now my child has more confidence.



# JULY



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

30	31 ☾					★ 1 ☾
★ 2 NAIDOC Perth Opening Ceremony	★ 3	★ 4	★ 5	★ 6	★ 7 Perth NAIDOC Ball	★ 8
★ 9 ○	★ 10	★ 11	★ 12	★ 13	★ 14	★ 15
★ 16	17 ☾	18	19	20	21	22
23 ●	24	25	26	27	28	29

★ School Holidays ● New Moon ☾ 1st Quarter ○ Full Moon ☾ 3rd Quarter





**ARTISTS:** Karen  
and Azalea  
**TITLE:** Surviving

**Artist's Voice:**

I have enjoyed the HIPPY experience with my granddaughter.



**ARTISTS:** Brendon  
and Lilyana  
**TITLE:** Eclipse

**Artist's Voice:**

This is a reflection of the solar and lunar eclipse, the paradox between day, night and time passing. The journey that is life.



**ARTISTS:** Monique  
and Azalea  
**TITLE:** Sun and Sand

**Artist's Voice:**

Doing HIPPY has given Azalea and I a wonderful connection.



# AUGUST



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

		1	2	3	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	5
6	7	8 ○	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12
13	14	15 ●	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 ●	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 ●	30	31		

● New Moon   ● 1st Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ● 3rd Quarter



**ARTISTS:** Mardiyanto  
and Ajeng  
**TITLE:** Bush Fire

**Artist's Voice:**

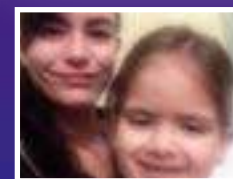
This painting has captured an afternoon bushfire.



**ARTISTS:** Olga  
and Anastasya  
**TITLE:** Sun, Earth, Moon

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY helps me learn English, and preparing me for school. My painting is about connection between the sun, earth and moon.



**ARTISTS:** Zara-Anne  
and Sofia  
**TITLE:** Reflection

**Artist's Voice:**

Sofia and I enjoyed the activity and bonding time together.





# SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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3 Indigenous Literacy Day Father's Day	4	5	6 ○	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 ●	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 ●	21	22	★ 23
★ 24	★ 25 Queens Birthday	★ 26	★ 27	★ 28 ●	★ 29	★ 30

★ School Holidays ● New Moon ● 1st Quarter ○ Full Moon ● 3rd Quarter



**ARTIST:** Julie (SKHKAC)

**TITLE:** Shadows of Cosmic Country

**Artist's Voice:**

I enjoyed participating in the calendar project and expressing my interpretation of breaking dawn in my country.



**ARTISTS:** Elizabeth and Susan

**TITLE:** Kwobidak Djinda (Beautiful Stars)

**Artist's Voice:**

Family is very important and can be a big influence on children, like stars we don't always see family but they are there. On clear nights, we go outside and look up at the night sky and count the stars.



# OCTOBER



SUNDAY

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29	30	31				

★ School Holidays ● New Moon ● 1st Quarter ○ Full Moon ● 3rd Quarter





**ARTISTS:** Behnaz  
and Benjamin  
**TITLE:** Cosmic Sky

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY is a very well organized learning program. It provided me with materials to teach and connect with my son.



**ARTISTS:** Imelda  
and Victoria  
**TITLE:** Beautiful Nature  
of Australia, Colorful Sky

**Artist's Voice:**

HIPPY provides a happy and fun environment of learning. My painting is about the beauty of the Australian sky, the reflection of the water made me feel relaxed and peaceful.



**ARTIST:** Alta (HIPPY  
Coordinator - Gosnells/  
Cannington)  
**TITLE:** Starlit Night

**Artist's Voice:**

I've enjoyed working with the HIPPY Gosnells/Cannington . We are all part of Earths beauty and we all have many stories of looking up to a beautiful starlit night.



# NOVEMBER



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11  Remembrance Day
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28	29	30		

 New Moon  1st Quarter  Full Moon  3rd Quarter





**ARTISTS:** Kathrin and Lilly

**TITLE:** Connection

**Artist's Voice:**

Lilly and me enjoyed spending some quality time together.



**ARTISTS:** Pam and Tessa-Jayd

**TITLE:** Rainbow Moonlight

**Artist's Voice:**

Love the cultural aspect of HIPPY as a HIPPY mum.







# DECEMBER



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

★ 31 New Year's Eve					1	2
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10 ●	11	12	13	14	★ 15	★ 16
★ 17	★ 18 ●	★ 19	★ 20	★ 21	★ 22	★ 23
★ 24	★ 25 Christmas Day	★ 26 Boxing Day	★ 27	★ 28	★ 29	★ 30

★ School Holidays ● New Moon ● 1st Quarter ○ Full Moon ● 3rd Quarter

Sister Kate's Home Kids Aboriginal Corporation and Communicare Communities for  
Children in collaboration with HIPPY Armadale and HIPPY Gosnells/Cannington Programs

