

***palawa kani* Information and Entertainment**

palawa kani means 'Tasmanian Aborigines speak'; it is the only Aboriginal language in **lutruwita** (Tasmania) today.

Background to the Aboriginal languages of Tasmania and the development of *palawa kani*

<https://tacinc.com.au/programs/palawa-kani/>

***palawa kani* names of places:**

Learn the original names for over 180 places in *lutruwita* (Tasmania): <http://tacinc.com.au/pulingina-to-lutruwita-tasmania-place-names-map/>

14 Aboriginal + Dual place names gazetted in the Tasmanian Government's naming system

<http://tacinc.com.au/official-aboriginal-and-dual-names/>

Background to *palawa kani* place names: <http://tacinc.com.au/tasmanian-aboriginal-place-names/>

Nine original place names at **pilri** (Cape Grim), location of the notorious 1828 massacre:

<http://tacinc.com.au/pilri-cape-grim-our-story-is-in-our-country-and-its-names-palawa-kani-booklet-2019/>

Presentations:

Seth Gardner (age 10) gives the speech in *palawa kani* at Invasion Day Rally, Hobart, 26 January 2017:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tuLOIUXrHQ&feature=youtu.be>

Opening speech at MONA FOMA Festival, Launceston, January 2020:

<https://tacinc.com.au/welcome-to-country-in-palawa-kani-the-language-of-tasmanian-aborigines-at-the-opening-of-mona-foma-launceston/>

Panama music festival 2020, Golconda North, Welcome to country:

<http://tacinc.com.au/palawa-kani-welcome-to-country-at-a-festival-called-panama-golconda-march-2020/>

palawa kani nipaluna (Hobart) Language Day 2019, <http://tacinc.com.au/nipaluna-hobart-language-day-2019/>

Schools Strike For Climate Change, beginning speech, Sep 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkpAKEhNF0I>

Entertainment:

Award winning NITV cartoon *Little J and Big Cuz*, *palawa kani* episode wurakara (Hopalong):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKC-vmiZ8dM>.

Tasmanian Times, episode 2. muta prungi (Pilot Bird): <http://tacinc.com.au/little-j-and-big-cuz-return-in-palawa-kani-tasmanian-times>

A funny clip about 'warr!' - a *palawa kani* word with no English translation, on Disney Channel's Spread the Word:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsHD4IDxo4> (Search keyword: warr!)

Sing *rana-mana* (My Body) with the *pakana kitina* (Little Tassie Blackfellas) After Schools Group:

<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/competition/2277558/indigenours-language-song-competition/2360584>

Hear *liyini milaythina rrala* (Singing Country Strong): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cBvpm2F8ZA>

Learn 50 *palawa kani* words on University of Melbourne's 50 Words online interactive map: <http://50words.online/>

Learn *palawa kani* words for family, mum and play : <https://tacinc.com.au/listen-to-little-yarns-in-palawa-kani-on-abc-podcasts/> (Search keyword: little yarns palawa kani)

News and weather:

Interview with one of **First Languages Australia's Young Champions**, 14 year old Skye Cox of Launceston:

<https://www.abc.net.au/life/palawa-kani-part-of-skyes-pride-in-indigenous-language/11261436>.

The story behind the name *luyni mungalina* (Raining Rock Waterfall at Punchbowl Reserve, Launceston) from 2 eleven year old youth and their Youth/Language worker, July 2019: <https://iview.abc.net.au/show/this-place/series/0/video/RA1908H023S00>

2018 Tasmanian election campaign advertisement spoken entirely in *palawa kani*: <https://vimeo.com/254082817>

11 year old Kobe on ABC News, speaking about *palawa kani*, the language of his people: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-12/tasmanian-aboriginal-words-added-to-language-dictionary/11592828>

nuyina, the Australian Antarctic Division's new Ice Breaker, is almost built, see video of the ship's construction in Romania: [Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre – Naming the Ice Breaker, nuyina \(tacinc.com.au\)](https://tasmanian.aboriginalcentre.com.au/nuyina)

Naming Maritime College AUV, *nupiri muka* 'Eye of the Sea': <http://tacinc.com.au/nupiri-muka-eye-of-the-sea-autonomous-underwater-vehicle-auv-official-naming-at-the-australian-maritime-college-friday-18-august/>

*Virgin plane *tinamirakuna*, named after the Macquarie River, 2019: <http://tacinc.com.au/ya-tinamirakuna-named-after-the-macquarie-river-in-lutruwita-tasmania/>

ABC Weather for nivaluna (Hobart) spoken daily in *palawa kani* for Naidoc week, July 2019: https://www.abc.net.au/radio/hobart/programs/breakfast/its-naidoc-week-so-heres-nivalunas-weather-in-palawa-kani/11290902?fbclid=IwAR3nP_sRETn9fqLJX7kyTYBGiOyoB-qpLkeWyp4M927x3_M7ZU4mn5G9OE4

palawa kani Posters:

Made by *pakana-ripana* Youth group: <http://tacinc.com.au/thiyanalapana-lumi-kanamaluka-ta-cold-weather-is-here-at-kanamaluka-river-tamar/>

Extreme weather Poster: <https://www.facebook.com/TasmanianAboriginalCentre/posts/3458574484158235>

narakupa yula (Caring for muttonbirds) *palawa kani* Poster, March 2020: <https://tacinc.com.au/caring-for-our-yula-muttonbird-palawa-kani-poster-march-2020/>

mina munathiya (I am sick) *palawa kani* Poster: <https://tacinc.com.au/palawa-kani-sentences-i-am-sick/>

For educators:

How to address the Australian Curriculum Framework for Aboriginal Languages and Torres Strait Islander Languages - LR requirements without learning and/or using Aboriginal language? The presentation *tipara waranta kani nina-mapali-tu?* What Can We Tell You? outlines a number of ways to do that. <http://tacinc.com.au/tipara-waranta-kani-nina-mapali-tu/>

Policy and Protocol for use of *palawa kani* Aboriginal language: <https://tacinc.com.au/the-policy-and-protocol-for-use-of-palawa-kani-aboriginal-language/>

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Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre is on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TasmanianAboriginalCentre/>

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