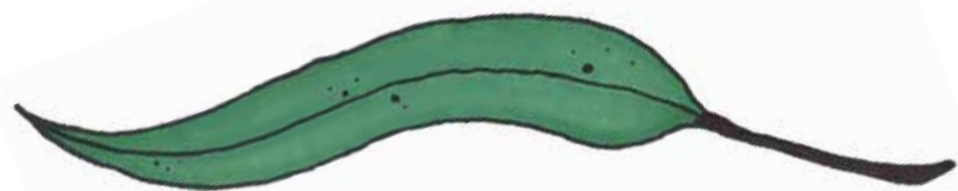




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"I acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of the lands and waters where we live and work, and pay my respects to elders past, present and future."

Foreword

To all you little Mob starting big school soon on Ngunnawal Country, I hope you enjoy reading this story. I hope it will help you get ready for big school.

When you get to big school listen, learn and make us proud.

Uncle Warren Daley Ngunnawal Elder



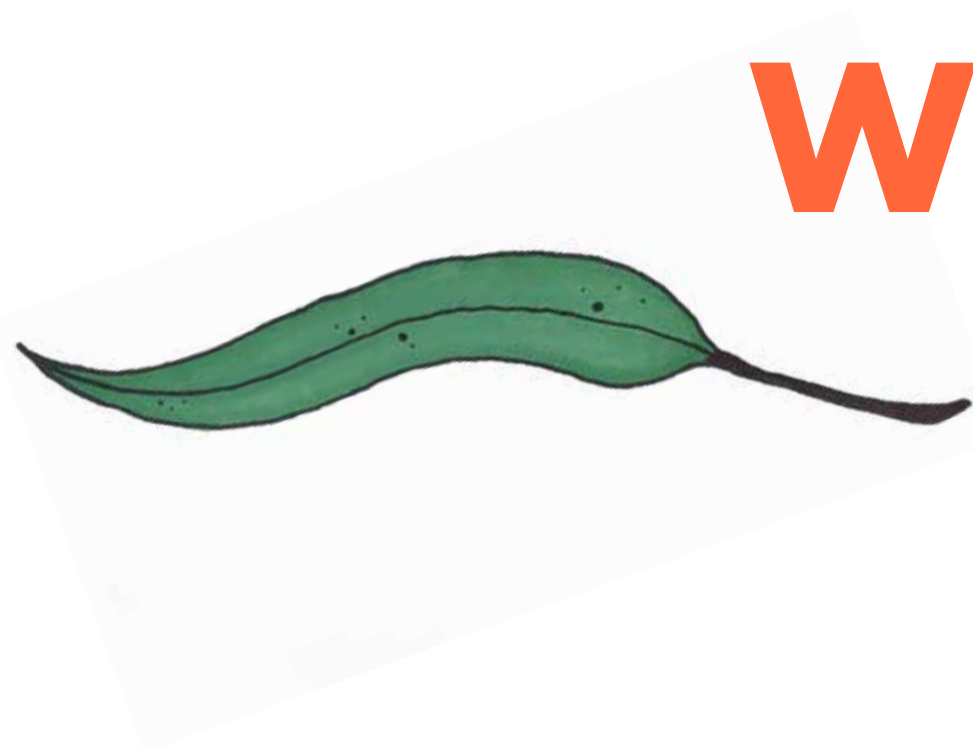
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We're **Amelie**
and **Evie** and
we are twin
sisters.

We are Koori
kids.





This is our
family.



Who's in your family?

**We're
excited.**



Can you guess why?



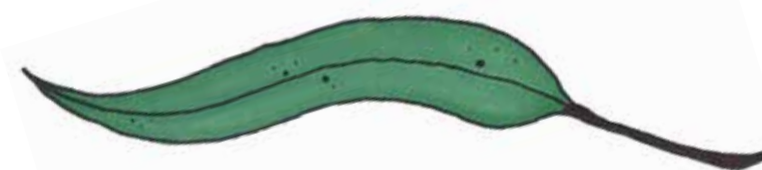
Let's find out.



We're excited
because we
are **five** and
we are starting
big school
soon.

How old are you?

What will big school be like?



Let's find out.

LAUGH!
LOVE!

We're going to Berinba
Primary School.
Our school looks like this.



What does your school look like?

How will we get to school?



Let's find out.

Sometimes
Mum and Dad
will drive us to
school.

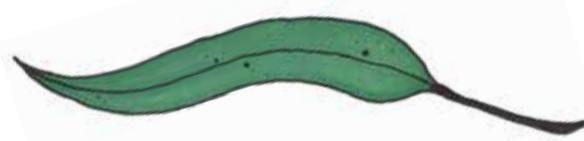
Our car looks
like this.





Sometimes we'll
walk to school.

We will go down
the hill, across the
road, up the hill,
through the gate
and then we will
be at our school.



How will you get to school?

And guess what?

We will wear
a uniform to
school.

Our uniform
looks like
this.



What does your uniform look like?

At big school...



we will start at
9 o'clock when
the bell rings



we will need to take
our school bags



we will have a
little lunch and
a big lunch



and our teachers will look after us.

At big school...



we will learn
to read



we will use our
imaginations to
write stories



we will go on
excursions



and we will play with our friends.



What will you do
at big school?

At big school...



we will love
making new
friends



we will love
playing on the
playground



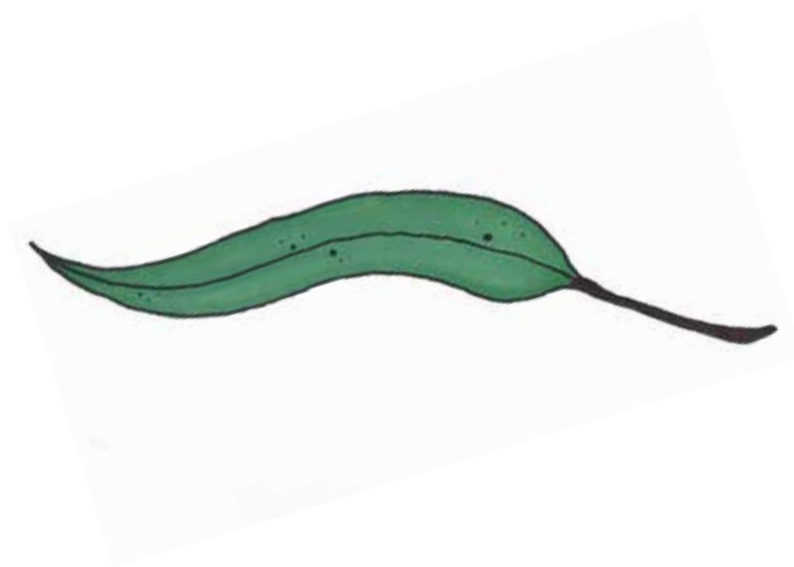
we will love music
and singing



and we will love
telling our Aunty Kate and
Aunty Kathy about our day.



What will you love
about big school?



And guess what?



We're Amelie and Evie.



We are twin sisters.



We are Koori kids and...



... we can't wait to start big school.

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