



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 180

LOCATION: Woorabinda, QLD

ABOUT US: Woorabinda is a small Indigenous town of about 1000 people made up of more than 52 nations. It was first established in 1927, when the Taroom Aboriginal Settlement needed to be relocated so a dam could be built.

Woorabinda comes from the languages of the Ghungalu and Wadja people, whose land Woorabinda is built on. It means "Kangaroo sit down", and we are about two hours south-west of Rockhampton.

Our school has around 180 students from Kindy to Year 6 and we are really focused on learning to read. We have daily reading time, and three times a week we have focused reading groups where other teachers and teacher aides come in and lead a reading group.

We absolutely love the Books in Homes books we receive three times a year. It is exciting to come to the library and choose the books we will receive thanks to BHP. We have a special Book Giving Assembly where a representative from BHP comes and personally presents each of us with our book bag.

We are so thankful to have new books at home to read and share with our family.

*"We are readers: we read EVERY DAY.  
We learn to read the WoorieWay!"*

