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**Bees Creek Primary School publishes book on Territory stories**

Students from Bees Creek Primary School this week published a book, *Today’s Signs – Yesterday’s Stories*, after learning about the hidden histories behind Territory streets, suburbs and landmarks.

Statehood Minister, Malarndirri McCarthy congratulated the students and their teachers, Sandi Burt and Alison Holmes, who received a $5000 Centenary Grant for the project.

“The names of streets, suburbs and towns across the Territory hold a history all their own – a history that is often overlooked,” Minister McCarthy said.

“These students have brought these histories to life, sharing stories about Territory suburbs like Lyons (named after a traditional Larrakia owner) and streets like Flinders Drive (named after the famous explorer Matthew Flinders).”

Two classes of Year 5/6 students have worked on the project since Term 3 and gone on numerous excursions, including a trip around Darwin Harbour.

“It’s great to see Territory teachers engaging their students and making their lessons fun and interactive,” Ms McCarthy said.

“This book will be a valuable resource for future students and the Territory Government is proud to support projects like this.”

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