



Expression of Interest

Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen

Youth Cooking Competition 2024



Dear School,

We are excited to announce the relaunch of the Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen and are thrilled to extend an invitation to **all** students aged 10 to 16 to participate in this exciting initiative celebrating the culinary and artistic talents of young people in the Kimberley region. As part of the program requirements, we are calling upon students who are passionate about food and culture to submit a recipe using only Kimberley local produce and/or bush foods grown, harvested, produced or fished in the Kimberley area.

The Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen offers a unique opportunity for students to explore their creativity while showcasing the rich flavours and ingredients unique to the region. By creating recipes using locally sourced ingredients, students will not only learn about the diverse culinary heritage of the Kimberley but also contribute to the promotion of sustainable food practices and cultural preservation.

To express interest in participating in the Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen, students are asked to submit their original recipe, along with a brief description highlighting the significance of their chosen ingredients and any cultural inspiration behind their dish. Recipes should showcase the use of local produce and/or bush foods from the Kimberley region. Once recipes are submitted, they will be reviewed by Chef Don Hancey and 10 best recipes will be selected for a cook off as part of the FEASTival event, being judged and mentored by a selection of profile judges from the Kimberley. There will be lots of prizes up for grabs!

Key details of the program:

Age range: 10 to 16 years old

Recipe submission deadline: 5 July 2024

Participation requirements: Students must submit an original recipe using only local produce and/or bush foods from the Kimberley region.

We are excited to see the creative culinary creations students will come up with and look forward to showcasing their talents during the Taste of the Kimberley event FEASTival on Friday 30 August at Kununurra Picture Gardens. To express interest in participating in the Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen, please complete the attached registration form and return it to info@downsouthcreative.com.au by 5 July 2024.

This is a unique opportunity for students to explore their creativity, connect with their community, and showcase their talents on a regional stage. We look forward to welcoming your students to this exciting program and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Kimberley region together.

About Kimberley Kids in the Kitchen: The initial KKIK was trialled in 2015 as part of the Taste of The Kimberley/Ord Valley Muster. It was filmed by Guru Productions, being aired across WA and showcased on Our State on a Plate, a Western Australian based food program concept focused on WA's unique local produce, meeting primary producers and inspiring viewers with amazing recipes. Video link [here](#)

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@downsouthcreative.com.au or visit <https://downsouthcreative.com.au/kimberley-kids-in-the-kitchen/>

This Program is endorsed by Don Hancey, WA Food Ambassador

