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This is more of an invitation than a newsletter, so first up:

Here's an update on what else has been happening

- The Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project (represented by Jason Minter, Ryan Brown, Connie Moses, Roma Winmar, Clint Bracknell, Iris Woods, Russell Nelly, Helen Hall, Kim Scott, Mary Gimondo and Lefki Kailis) featured at the *All Saints Literature Festival* in March 2013. One of the schools wrote in their newsletter that:

Our class was privileged to hear the elders of the Wirlomin who hail from the South West. They are involved in a project to preserve their language, traditions and culture... The session ended with the entire audience rising to its feet quite spontaneously to join in the song that the Wirlomin Noongar group was teaching.

- The Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project also presented a popular session at the Western and Northern Aboriginal language Alliance conference June 25-27 2013.



Roma Winmar, Clint Bracknell and Iris Woods with a memento of the WANALA conference

4. We expect our next two books –*Dwoort Baal Kaat* and *Yira Boornak Nyininy* - to be published in September of this year.

We hope to see you the weekend July 20---21. Meantime, don't forget to keep an eye on our website (which will soon be revamped): www.wirlomin.com.au

Boordawan djinang!