



UPPER MURRAY LEARNING COMMUNITY - SMALL SCHOOLS CLUSTER



Our Small Schools Cluster includes 6 schools – Walwa, Upper Sandy Creek, Bethanga, Mitta Mitta, Eskdale and Talgarno Primary Schools. Our Cluster Connections are strong - as staff, we work together regularly to enhance our teaching and learning and build on best practice. In addition to this, we bring students together regularly for cluster days, sports days, camps and excursions.

Having such strong connections has many benefits including:

1. Promotes shared learning goals and collaboration

Sharing learning goals and providing opportunities to collaborate enhances accountability across the whole Small School Cluster.

2. Increase learning opportunities for students

By enhancing the collaborative environment at our schools, students will be able to gain more opportunities to access and interact with learning materials, collaborate and receive feedback from students at other schools and enjoy new experiences together such as camps.

3. Create an inclusive learning community

A Small School Cluster where all members are connected means the diverse knowledge and skills of all community members will be valued and contribute to the success of small schools.

4. Encourage shared responsibility

All Cluster community members have a role to play in learning, solving problems and contributing to the learning goals of pupils. By being connected, there is shared responsibility and an overall increase in the learning opportunities for F-6 students across the 6 schools.

