

Walk, wheel and ride during Djeran (April to May)

It's always a good time to explore nature, whether you walk, wheel or ride to school.

The Noongar calendar has six different seasons, giving you plenty to discover in the great outdoors!

Noongar means 'a person of the south-west of WA,' or the name for the 'original inhabitants of the south-west of WA'. Noongar boodja – country covers the entire south-western portion of WA. The Noongar season 'Djeran' is represented by the colour green and is when nights become cooler and early mornings are filled with dew.

Djeran is a time of flying ants, as well as blooms of bright red flowers which give nectar to many small mammals and birds. It's also a time of preparing for the wintery months ahead, with homes and shelters being repaired or made waterproof and windproof.

Can you spot the signs of Djeran while walking, wheeling or riding to school?

Morning dew



Flying ants



Red flowering gum or summer flame



Flowering banksias



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