



# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

<b>Name of Painting</b>	REPRESENTATION OF VACCINATION
<b>Painting Completed</b>	2018
<b>Painting Inspired By</b> 	<p>The artwork is a representation of Vaccination and the importance of being vaccinated.</p> <p>Disease control can be helped by containing it.</p> <p>The circle is the enclosure – letting us know that the people within are safe from diseases because they have been vaccinated. From babies to the very old.</p> <p>The pretty colours are the actual diseases. The U shapes are telling us this is a community issue and they have to be responsible, take notice and take care of their families.</p> <p>The hand prints are the community. The floating dots represent how diseases can be passed on from one person to the next.</p>
<b>Artists</b>	<i>Lorraine Brown and Narelle Thomas</i>
 <p>Student Artists: Kanisha, Jacob, Lewis, Toeweakia, Michael, Zhali.</p>	<p><b>Lorraine Brown</b> is the premier artist of the Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation. Lorraine is a Yuen/Jerrinjah woman born in Bega, one of 7 children. Lorraine views her ability to paint as a gift. She uses bold colours that reflect her coastal upbringing. “We’re East Coast Saltwater People”, Lorraine says. “My colours symbolise my life. I had a great childhood, great parents and family and extended family”.</p> <p><b>Narelle Thomas</b> is one of Lorraine’s sisters and they paint together. Lorraine does the fine work and Narelle fills in the details. Lorraine and Narelle work like professional dancers, one leads and the other follows and no-one steps on any toes. It is clear they have been working together for many, many years.</p>
<b>About Coomaditchie</b>	<p>The Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal organisation dedicated to raising the esteem, pride and dignity of young Aboriginal people in their Aboriginal culture and heritage. The Coomaditchie Artists’ Co-operative is a vital organisation.</p> <p>In addition to the Artists’ Co-operative, as custodians of the Coomaditchie Lagoon and surrounding area, we provide employment and training for local community members. We are also committed to the regeneration and care of the land around the Coomaditchie Lagoon. Each time you purchase a product from our organisation, you are making a significant contribution towards these objectives, and we thank you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.coomaditchie.org.au">www.coomaditchie.org.au</a></p>