



FIVE MINUTES WITH...

Louise Williams

Battling with a large bunch of white balloons on the weekend was Allira Aboriginal Child Care Centre's Louise Williams.

As project coordinator for the Get Ready Team Ms Williams was raising awareness of Speech Pathology Week at the Kites for Kids community event.

'Waarrawaangirri' is the Wiradjuri translation for 'get ready', the teams namesake.

Music sessions are run by the team at the Buninyong Community

Centre on Mondays from 10am to help infants from 0 to 5 years to help with speech and language development.

Songs chosen for the sessions focus on language concepts and have accompanying crafts activities for the infants and their parents complete.

"We will choose word concepts such as prepositions: in, on, under and then we might do verbs or doing words," she said.

Playdough and cutting out activities were exam-

ples of craft activities which may be included in a session. While anyone is welcome to the Monday group there is a larger focus on Indigenous families for the Friday session, run by Allira Aboriginal Child Care Centre.

"We really do want to get Indigenous families to come along," Ms Williams said.

Transport is available for families who may wish to participate in the speech pathology music sessions by calling 0467 065 631.

