

Father emus look after their emu chicks until they are grown up.

Gamilaraay has a lot of words about emus. For example:

dhinawan: emu
From dhina (foot) + -wan (big)

bagabaga: emu chick
From bagan (stripe)

Dhaadhaa-gu: Pop's
From Dhaadhaa (Pop, grandfather) + -gu (belonging to)

Yaadha: day
From yaay (sun in Yuwaalaraay, the Gamilaraay word is yaraay) + dha (at, in)

Gayaa: happy

Here are some other family words:

Bubaa: Dad, father

Garruu: Uncle

For more detailed information, see www.yuwaalaraay.com

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Dhaadhaa-gu

Yaadha

Gayaa!



Happy Pop's Day!