

Summary of Facebook postings by Berkeley Karuk group, September 1-7, 2015

Ayukîi koovúra! September is going to be about the body, starting from the top this week with the head.

September 1

Lucille upiip:

áav paatvi! • Wash your face! (speaking to one person)

áav = head

paatv(a) = to wash

-i = command

September 2

Lucille upiip: mi'ífunih ipxátihi! • Comb your hair!

mi- = your

'ifuni = hair

ipxátihi = to comb

-i = command marker

Comments:

The word for hair, ifuni, has two pieces in it: if means "to grow", and -unih means "down". So it literally means: that which grows down!

September 3

Lucille káru Vina kunpiip: yúpin • forehead

September 4

Vina upiip: mu'áasravar tóo hruv. • He used his brain.

mu- = his or her

'áasravar = brain

tóo- = ta- + u-

ta- = has done or be in state
u- = he or she
(i)hruv = to use

September 5

Sonny upiip: akee, pananíxvaah. • My head hurts.

akee = ouch
pa- = the
naní = my
(a)xvaah = head

September 7

Vina káru Lucille káru Alvis (Bud) káru Shan kunpiip:

yuup • eye