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Upcoming Events – NAIDOC Workshops and Book Week Parade

NAIDOC WORKSHEETS

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's who sort to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

Predominately, NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contribution that indigenous Australians make to our country and society daily.

Although we have been learning Indigenous content and participating in activities with Aboriginal perspectives all year, and will continue to do so but, we will be formally be celebrating NAIDOC DAY 2019 at our school on Monday the 19th August.

We have some amazing activities organised for the children including visits from David Newham and Jarn. The visitors will be sharing their extensive knowledge of Aboriginal culture with our children including but not limited to storytelling, bush tucker, medicines & traditional tools.

These activities are based on the traditions of the Awabakal people, the first people of this area.

We ask that on this day Kindergarten children wear yellow, Year 1 children wear red and Year 2 children wear black, as we are aiming to take another photo of our children in the formation of the Aboriginal flag.

The cost for the day will be **\$5.00** as the school will be subsidising the workshops.

- Pay online via school website OR full payment in an envelope in the black dropbox outside the front office.

BOOKWEEK PARADE and EDUCATION WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 21st August. We will be having a book parade at 9:30am and students are welcome to wear a costume of a book character. We will then have a morning tea break teddy bear's picnic style in the playground, followed by Project Based Learning (PBL) in our grade groups. Parents and carers and other visitors are welcome to spend the morning at school to watch the parade and to visits during our PBL. We will conclude at 11:00am.

What you will need:

- A costume for your child
- A picnic rug and snack to share
- A teddy bear and favourite book to share during the break.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

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