

WATCH US SOAR IN 2024 # 9



NAIDOC WEEK
KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

JULY 2024

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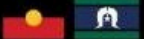
Urapun Muy by Deb Belyea
SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT

Urapun Muy, from the Kalaw Kaway Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. *Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.*

Aboriginal Rag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Rag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok



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IT'S NAIDOC WEEK @ BROOKTON DHS 15-19 JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am Artist Charlie Colbung meeting with students to plan mural	NAIDOC Activities in LOTE	All classes to read NAIDOC week book and complete activities "Looking After Country with Fire: Aboriginal Burning Knowledge with Uncle Kuu" Celebrate NAIDOC 2024: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud SBS Learn	Classes have NAIDOC Art activities to complete from kit	Sarina Narkle from Stephen Michael Foundation visiting (Yr 7 - 10)
10am Stephen Michael Foundation Cultural games (Yr 5 - 10)			Free NAIDOC themed cupcake for every student	
12pm Holyoake presentation of shorts designed by Brookton student				
Our amazing AIEO's will put together a NAIDOC Week Kit for each classroom with activities for the week.				

Principal's Address

Last Thursday we hosted Grandparents' Day for the first time in a long time (since pre-Covid). Put simply, it was great. We had at least 50 grandparents join us for morning tea, games and stay on for lunch. We had Hayley from NetballWA running workshops in the middle of the quadrangle, playdough in our KP room, old fashioned games like hopscotch in room 1, making cup and ball games in room 2, board games in room 3 and card making in room 4 as well as reading and Lego in the library, and boat making in the Science room. Some of our high school students had made scones and brownies and worked hard running the canteen all day with Ms Wood and Mrs Ferguson.

It was great to see our little school so full of life and engaged with our extended school family. It was also beautiful to see our grandparents modelling the generosity of spirit we are aiming to foster in our children. Not all children were able to have grandparents present, however no child went without. I noticed several grandparents with "adopted" grandchildren for the day going between activities. Thankyou.

The coordinator of the Grandparents Day event was Mrs Carolyn Watts, it would be remiss of me not to thank her for encouraging us all to get this event going, she did an amazing job.

Kris Deson Hall Principal Brookton District High School

Brookton DHS - Term 3 Planner 2024

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1 Focus: Safe	July 15 NAIDOC Week	16 NAIDOC	17 NAIDOC	18 NAIDOC	19 NAIDOC	20	21
2 Focus: Safe	22 <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	23	24	25	26 Kindergarten Enrolments Close	27	28
3 Focus: Organised	29 <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	30	31 Year 4 PEAC Testing	August 1	2 <i>Census Day</i>	3	4
4 Focus: Organised	5 Pupil Free Day	6 Back Education Session (Year 6)	7	8	9	10	11
5 Focus: Achievers	12 WBYM Camp <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	13 WBYM Camp	14 WBYM Camp	15 Year 2/3 Assembly Parent Reading Morning	16	17	18
6 Focus: Achievers	19 <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	20 Book Week 'Reading is Magic'	21 Faction Athletics Jumps and Throws	22	23 Faction Athletics Carnival	24	25
7 Focus: Respectful	26 <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	27	28 ORACY	29	30 Secondary Interschool Athletics @Beverley	31	1
8 Focus: Respectful	September 2 SMILE K/PP <u>Breakfast</u> <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	3	4 EA Appreciation Day	5	6 Primary Interschool Athletics @York	7	8
9 Focus: Soar	9 <u>Gnalla Djooks</u>	10	11 Year 5/6 Camp	12 Year 5/6 Camp R U OK Day	13 Year 5/6 Camp	14	15
10 Focus: Soar	16 Science Week	17 Science Week	18 Science Week	19 Science Week PP/Kindy Assembly Parent Reading Morning	20 Science Week	21	22
School	23 Kings Birthday	24	25	26	27	28	29
Holidays	30	October 1	2	3	4	5	6