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NAIDOC Week 2020

National NAIDOC week 2020 celebrations will be held from the 8-15 November. The November dates follow the decision by the National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) to postpone NAIDOC week from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the escalating COVID-19 pandemic across our communities and cities. The postponements were aimed at protecting our elders and those in our communities with chronic health issues from the disastrous impacts of COVID-19.

As a result, our school NAIDOC week will look a little different this year as we acknowledge this important date in the school's calendar during Week 10 of this term. We realise that the national NAIDOC date has been postponed from the 11 July to the 8-15 November, however, with the Burke Ward calendar already quite full in Term 4, we didn't want this important week to be put to the side. Events will be run in-school and we will aim to connect our community online, with a virtual assembly and other events throughout the week.

Miss Cindy has been working hard behind the scenes to organise the week and we thank her for that.

Our week of celebrations will be the following:

Monday, 29 June	virtual assembly
Tuesday, 30 June	dreaming stories
Wednesday, 1 July	NAIDOC art
Thursday, 2 July	move it mob style
Friday, 3 July	Aboriginal games and wear your NAIDOC shirt and/or the colours red, yellow and black

Mrs Hogg
Relieving Principal

**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**