

NAIDOC Week 2020

NAIDOC stands for “National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee”. The purpose of NAIDOC Week is to acknowledge and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

This year we celebrated NAIDOC Week with cultural art activities, a colouring competition for K-2, a slam poetry competition for 3-6, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag colours mufti day and an incursion for school leaders.

NAIDOC Week Incursion

The NAIDOC week incursion was a fun, educational and cultural event that we enjoyed. This incursion was organized into 4 groups activities in which we would do different things related to the Aboriginal lifestyle. The first activity included making fire using different types of wood and sticks. To make this fire, we used friction as we rubbed the sticks against each other to create sparks. It was very exciting when we were successful! The next activity was about learning how to throw a boomerang. This allowed us to learn about how the Aboriginal people hunted by using hand-made weapons. The next activity, which was about learning the different aboriginal artefacts, including us listening to an Aboriginal didgeridoo concert and touching the different tools. The last activity was dancing and singing in the Aboriginal cultural way. This activity surely let us enjoy and discover Aboriginal traditions. Overall, all these activities allowed us to understand and appreciate Aboriginal culture.

- By Prasadha and Ramamrutha

On the next page, you will see a couple of examples of the wonderful poetry that were produced by students.

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ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Need and have to share the land to stop this war,

Australia has always been Aboriginal Land

It was not Terra Nullis

Didgeridoos to play cultural music

Outstanding and amazing dance styles, but

Children have suffered

We come together in NAIDOC WEEK through

Excellent art,

Enthusiastic people, to

Keep the legacy alive for Australia.

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Native peoples of this land down under

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Invented instruments Boomerang and Didgeridoo

Dot art was there special skill

Oldest culture in the whole world


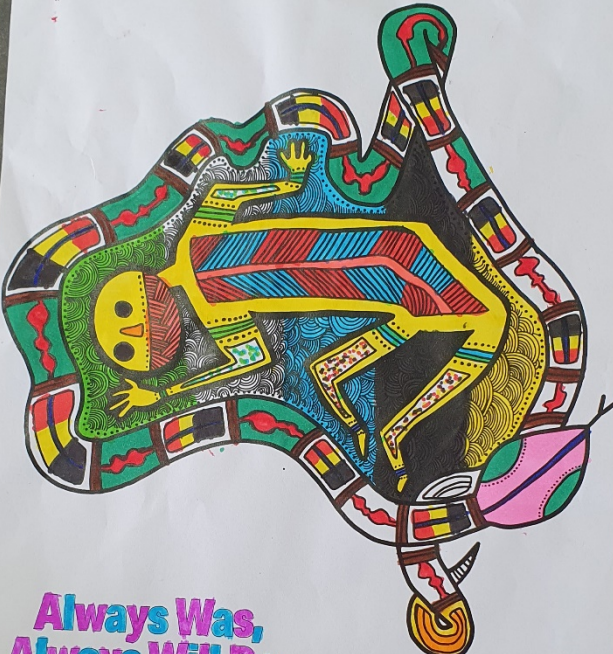
Communicated in 250 languages

Were diverse and very different

Existence on earth through "Dream Time"

Emus, Possum and Kangaroo

Relationship bonds very strong

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K-2 NAIDOC Week Colouring Competition Winners



Year 3-6 Competition Winners



NAIDOC Week--Djiriba Waagura Incursion



NAIDOC Week 2020 Art Work

