

## Calendar of Events

**24 July—Students return**

**25 July—Tennis**

**27 July—Tree Day**

### NAIDOC Celebrations—Tuesday with Uncle Fred

Whoa! That sound is absolutely amazing! I really do love the sound of the didgeridoo. The other day Uncle Fred came to Woolbrook and he played the didgeridoo. He painted our face with ochre and it felt really cold. When it eventually dried on your face it cracked up a heap and some of it fell off your face. He brought a heap of relatives with him and they set up two really big canvases. One of them had two platypuses on it and one had one really big platypus on it. We got to paint the canvases then we got to paint the background. Painting was so much fun! Just before Uncle Fred left Maddie's brother Geoffrey came to school and cooked us a sausage sandwich. It was really, really yummy. By Molly

On Tuesday we had NAIDOC day. First thing we did was raise the flag and Uncle Fred played the didgeridoo. We all learnt how aboriginal people used to collect food and water, how they lived and learned everything. After morning tea time we dot painted platypuses and we got our faces painted with ochre paint. We showed them what our marimbas sounded like. After marimbas we had a sausage sandwich. I think NAIDOC day was the best. By Alexi

Yay! Uncle Fred is here. On Tuesday Uncle Fred brought lots of his relatives over to Woolbrook school for NAIDOC day. We did lots of fun things like painting. The little kids did two platypuses and the big kids did one. Tara and Sharna drew the platypuses on the canvas and we had to fill in the outline and then around the outside we dotted with all different greens. For lunch we all had a free sausage sandwich and that wrapped the day up. By Daisy

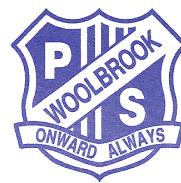
Wow, I never knew Uncle Fred could play the didgeridoo so well! On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July we had NAIDOC day at our school. To start it off, Uncle Fred played the didgeridoo whilst Tiffany and Steven hoisted up the Aboriginal flag. Our first class was about Aboriginal tools and culture. After that, we had cupcakes for morning tea. Next was the best class because we got to paint platypuses on canvases and after that Uncle Fred painted with ochre on our faces. Boys got boomerangs and girls got goggles. We had sausage sandwiches for lunch and then we played the marimbas. I enjoyed the day so much that I can't wait for next time. By Iva

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## Woolbrook Public School News

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### NAIDOC Week Celebrations with Bendemeer

Wow! I'm dancing like an eagle. My hand is out like wings. Then I danced like an emu. My hand is for the beak and the other hand goes under the beak. Then I danced like a kangaroo, legs on the ground and take two jumps forward, give a scratch, get up and two jumps forward again, eat some grass and then lay down. By Jannali

I like this spear at the playground. The spear has three pointy ends to catch fish. I had fun.

By Arley

I went to the school and I coloured in this turtle with my friends. I finished my turtle at home. by Theo

Wow! This school is amazing because I can dance. We did an emu dance and a kangaroo dance, too, but I loved the emu dance more. I ate some chocolate cakes and chips and some fruit too. Then we went to sport and we did some throwing and then we went to the bonfire and Jacob told some stories. Then we went to school and then we went home and had fun and played horses. by Nerida

Boing! As I hit the ball at Bendemeer school to someone he hit the ball to someone and he dropped it. I went and got the ball then I got another turn at a new game. We played a rolling game. We had to roll the ball fast and I beat the ball. I loved playing at the playground with the Bendemeer students. I met one named Jake. I love NAIDOC week. By Maddie

Wow! We are colouring turtles in with colours. I coloured the tail orange and the feet yellow and the eyes black. Then we listened to Aboriginal stories around the bonfire. We got told to touch a tree. We did and looked up and we did some sport. We had to race our ball to the other side. By Letiesha

Bang! I was sitting around the bonfire at Bendemeer school listening to Koori stories. My best part about the emu story was that I could see the picture in the sky of the emu. When I touched the tree I could feel the emu smiling in the tree. I could feel the emu in my heart and it happened on the top oval. By Steven

Oh no! I don't want that spear hitting me in my legs, but if it did hit me in the legs it would really hurt me. I'm lucky that I am not in the old days. I am really lucky. It was so fun at Bendemeer School. By levi

Wow! I loved this school. I liked the dancing like animals. I danced like a kangaroo and I danced like an emu and I danced like an eagle. By Tiffany



## Safe Respectful Learners

### Public Speaking Day at Nowendoc

AAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!! This is so embarrassing! Mrs Worth, the teacher, gave us random words on some paper. We had to find the opposite of what was on the paper. On my piece of paper it said night. Arley's said day. So Mrs Worth gave us another piece of paper. Mine said 'Too many pauses makes the speech have no meaning'. Arley's said 'When the tone of your voice is the same it becomes boring'. We had to preform badly during that lesson. YAY! It's raining! We had to go home, so we all got on the bus with our bags and Chris drove us home. By Katie

HAHAHAHA!!! Public speaking day was fun. We made lots of friends. We played a game where we all had to pick a card and make a sentence with the word on the cards. At lunch we all tried to pogo on pogo sticks. I got to 3 jumps Iva got 2 and my new friends got to 5, 6, or 7. So I found out I'm very good at swinging pole to pole. We all went back to class. We had counters and a card. We had to pick a dice and spin. Whatever two numbers you got you went to the number and make an argument for. But if another person gets it they had to made an argument against. Then we had lunch and went back to school. We got a lot of play time, then we played remembers and went home and every one HAD A GREAT DAY. By Lucas

UCRICA!!! I won the game!!! Last Thursday the whole school drove to Nowendoc. We played a persuasive game. Thalia, Mia, Zara and Maddie were in a group with me. We played lots of fun games. Everyone had an amazing time. By Zoe Cas

### SRC

The SRC has raised another \$720.90 for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Combining this with the \$108.40 we have already donated it brings our total to \$829.30. That is 8293 articles that have not gone into our bins.

### Woolbrook Hall

On Monday the 9th of July there will be a Woolbrook Hall meeting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, please come along.

## Students of the Week

<b>22/6/18</b> <b>Katie Williams</b>  for  <b>hard work in Maths</b>	<b>22/6/18</b> <b>Nerida Reid– Newton</b>  for  <b>settling into School</b>
<b>29/6/18</b> <b>Zoe Cas</b>  for  <b>hard work in Maths</b>	<b>29/6/18</b> <b>Maddie Smith</b>  for  <b>great work in writing</b>
<b>6/7/18</b> <b>Alexi Ross</b>  for being <b>a responsible leader</b>	<b>6/7/18</b> <b>Arley Olsen</b>  for  <b>great work in groups</b>

Congratulations to Katie Williams on being a finalist in the NERAM Art competition.