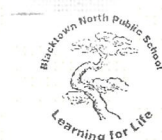


A Bee's Eye View

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Principal: Carmen Cefai

Term 3

31st July 2025

We respect and acknowledge the Dharruk people as the traditional custodians of this land.

The Principal's Message

"Respect is not given, it is earned by honouring the uniqueness of each individual"



Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful school break filled with relaxation and joy. As we embark on this new term together, we are excited to see the

enthusiasm and energy that each of you bring to our school community.

This term promises new learning opportunities, exciting activities, and a chance to reconnect with friends and teachers. Let's embrace the challenges ahead with positivity and determination.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make this term a great success.

Importance Wearing full school uniform

Wearing hats and the proper uniform to school plays a significant role in fostering school pride and community spirit. Here are a few key points highlighting their importance.

1. **Sense of belonging:** Uniforms create a sense of unity among students, helping them feel like a part of a larger community. This shared identity can enhance school spirit and promote a positive school culture.
2. **Respect for the School:** Adhering to uniform guidelines demonstrates respect for the school's values and traditions. It shows students take pride in their school and are committed to upholding its standards.
3. **Focus on Learning:** Wearing a uniform can help minimise distractors related to fashion and peer pressure. This allows students to focus more on their studies and personal growth.

4. **Sun Safety:** Hats are essential for protecting students from harmful UV rays during outdoor activities. By wearing hats, students are not only prioritising their health but also setting a good example for sun safety.

5. **Preparation for Future Endeavours:** Wearing a uniform instils a sense of discipline and prepares students for future environments where dress codes may be enforced, such as workplaces or higher education institutions.

By embracing the importance of hats and proper uniforms, students can demonstrate their pride in their school and contribute to a respectful and cohesive learning environment.

Parent Programs in term 3

Literacy and Numeracy are fundamental skills that play a crucial role in a child's development and future success. The importance of fostering these skills in the home cannot be overstated, as it significantly contributes to a child's overall growth and learning. Our school will provide an opportunity for parents to be involved in Literacy sessions, held for one hour on a Friday for four weeks. I encourage parents to attend, as these sessions provide an opportunity for parents to participate in activities to gain knowledge in different activities that can be used at home to assist students.

The education and wellbeing of our students is of the utmost importance to us, and we look forward to working with you. We have high expectations for your children both academically and socially.

Yours in partnership,
Mrs Carmen Cefai
Principal

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

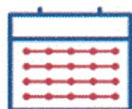
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



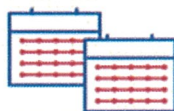
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Blacktown North Public Preschool

Project update | July 2025

Image caption: Example of the play space of a new public preschool.



100 new public preschools

As part of the plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Government is investing \$769 million to deliver 100 new public preschools, co-located with public primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state. This is the largest investment in public preschools in NSW history, helping more children access a preschool program before starting school.

Blacktown North Public Preschool

Work is underway to deliver a new public preschool at Blacktown North Public School. The new public preschool will provide a safe and engaging environment for preschool children. It will feature specially designed rooms and a quality outdoor play area. The construction of the preschool is expected to be completed in time for Day 1 Term 1 2027 and will accommodate up to 40 children per day and will include:

- 2 preschool rooms
- an outside play area
- administration area, amenities, staff kitchen and storage.

Blacktown North Public Preschool will offer a high-quality play-based educational program. It will be staffed by qualified educators and teachers in line with National Regulations.

Progress summary

With the construction contractor on board, site assessments are underway, and the design of the new preschool is progressing.

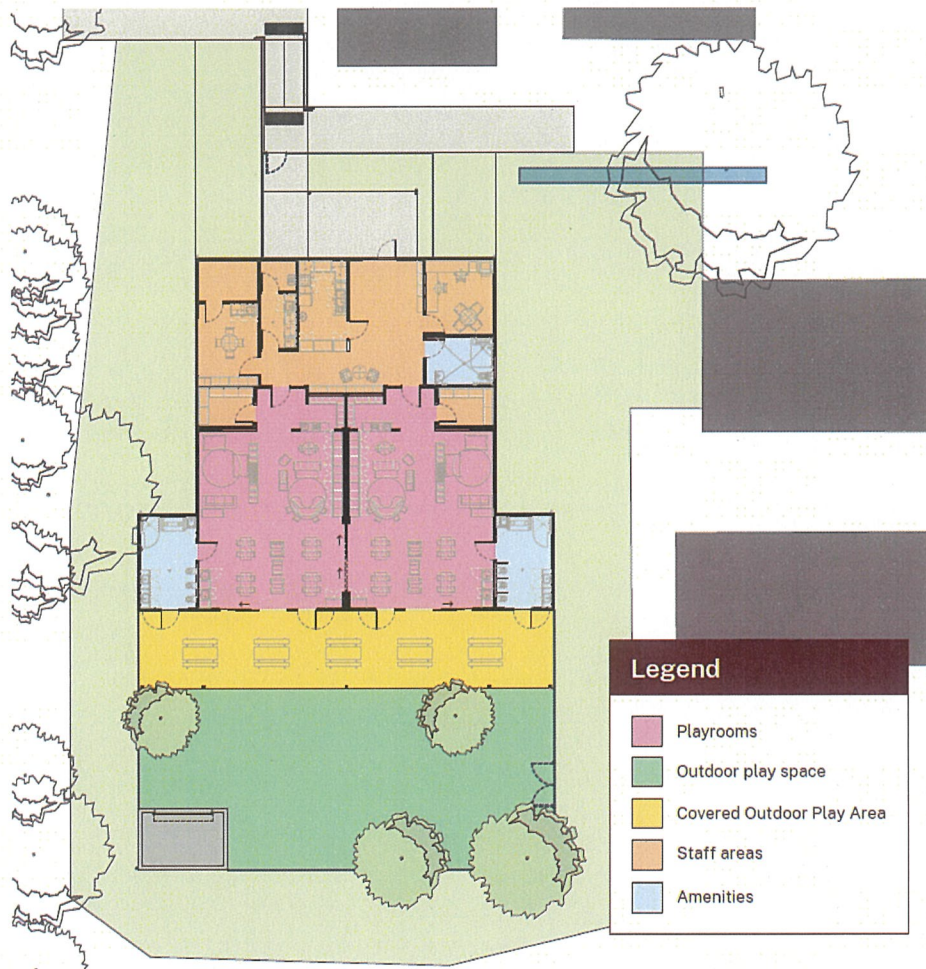
We are preparing documentation to apply for planning approval for the project through a complying development certificate (CDC) in late 2025. Complying development is a combined planning and construction approval that can be determined through assessment by a council or an accredited certifier. Once we have received the CDC, we will be able to advise the community of the construction start date.

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Indicative layout

The plan below shows the proposed layout of the new preschool. There may be some changes as we progress the design to allow for construction requirements and statutory approvals.



Next steps

- The contractor will finalise the design of the preschool
- Planning application will be finalised. Once the approval is received, we will update you on the project progress, including the final confirmed location, construction and delivery timeline.

Keep in touch

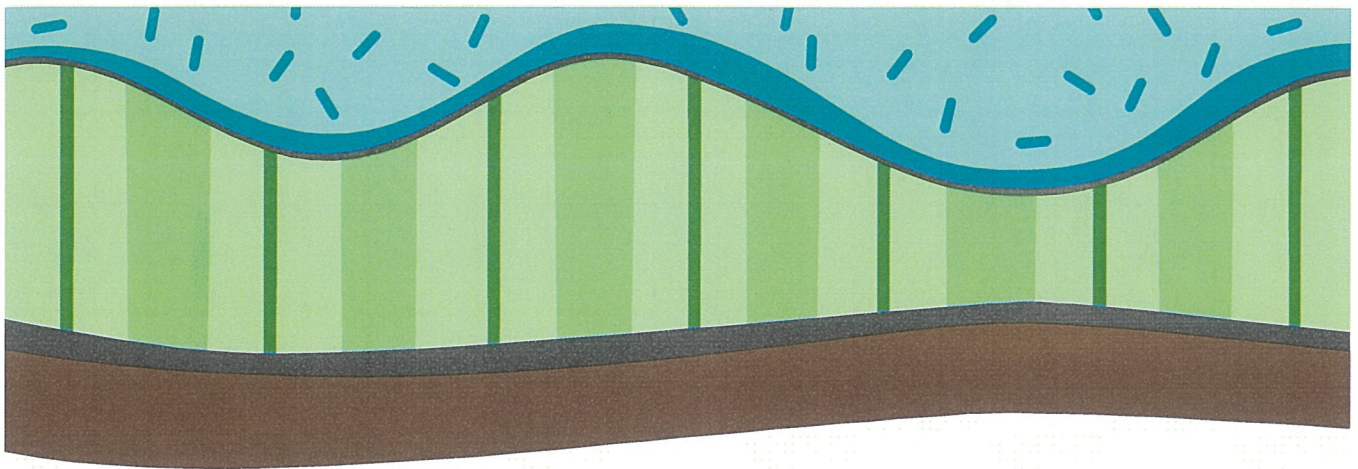
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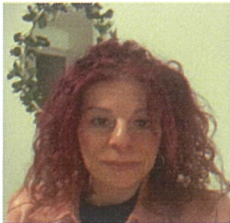
Project webpage:
edu.nsw.link/BlacktownNorthPublicPreschool



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July Month Staff Birthdays

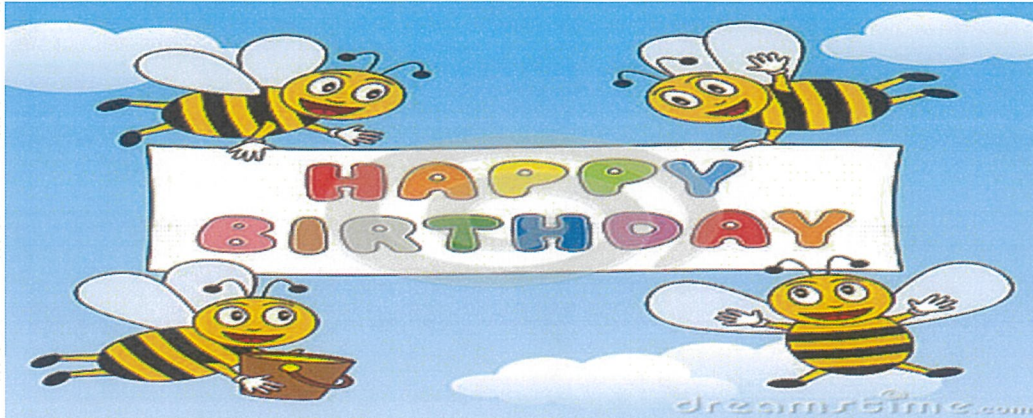


Ms. Aysel Rizcallah



Mrs. Sneha Dias





To the following students who will celebrate a birthday in **JULY 2025**

DEVARSH SHARMA AMIR HASHIMI RIAAN SHRESTHA NIVEDHITA KASA PIA SHARMA

ARZOI CHANDI SEHBAAZ SINGH FATEMA ARYAN HARNAV CHEEMA JAISLEEN KAUR

PARI POUDEL DARNEL BROWN HASENAT BALUCHZADA HARSHIKA NAIR ARJUN PATEL

AYMAN MALVANKAR LIKITH ZAGABATHUNI LINA ALIU ALISHA MISHRA PRONOMY NATH

SHIVAANSH PANIYADI



MERIT AWARDS

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

3-6L DHARAJ BASRA

4/6D ZEB FINLAYSON

3/4R ARSAL KHAN

3/4S HARSIMRAT KAUR
ANSH DHAWADE
MUHAMMAD IRFAN

5/6K AARIN SAWANT
JOVITA KUMAR
VINUTHNA KALAL

5/6S SOPHIA PITO
MAXINE KONADU
KEERATNOOR KAUR

5/6W ADITI VIKRAM RAO
OMAR MUHAMMAD IMRAN
IKOANKAAR KAUR

JAIDEEP THIND

NUPELDA DOGAN

NEIL PATEL

PIHUNA RAY
MAYRA JAIN
JONAS RAMANCHA

FARIS RAJA
ARYAN VERMA
MAYRA MEHTA

ARIELLA SAYAS
DANISH SIBBALD

TYLER LOPES
SHASHWAT PATEL
KEDHASRI PATTEM



TERM 3 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

3-6L PRONOMY NATH DHANRAJ BASRA

4-6D ZEB FINLAYSON XAVIER CORRICK ISAAC MITREVSKI NUPELDA DOGAN

3/4P JANECA GOEL PARI POUDEL

3/4R HARSHIKA NAIR ARSAL KHAN SHANVI BHARDWAJ JESSICA KUMARI

3/4S AMANT THIND AGRIM CHARTI-CHHETRI ANSH DHAWADE ARIE ENAD
ELIANA CAUCHI ALISAJAD AKBARZADA DISHANI RAJPAL MUHAMMAD IRFAN
HARSIMRAT KAUR BHASHITHA GAJULA AYMAN MALVANKAR

5/6K MAHAMED BAH SEBASTIAN CLAVIJIO INAYA ELNAZ VINUTHNA KALAL
SIMARLEEN KAUR AMUDHA KRISHNAN AUSTIN LI CAROL LI FARIS RAJA
SAHIBJEET SINGH

5/6S JAX FINLAYSON KEERATNOOR KAUR MANANPREET SEKHON
BIBI HUSNA KOHISTANI

5/6W SHASHWAT PATEL MAANYA SHUKLA OM SOPAN KADAM



TERM 3 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

4-6D ISAAC MITREVSKI NUPELDA DOGAN

3/4P PAVIN SHARMA

3/4S AMANT THIND AGRIM CHARTI-CHHETRI ANSH DHAWADE ARIE ENAD
ELIANA CAUCHI

5/6S JAX FINLAYSON BIBI HUSNA KOHISTANI JOHANA DCOSTA
ALEENA MOHAMMED ASMY RUBABA AKBARZADA

5/6W SHASHWAT PATEL





Future Leaders Summit

On 1st July, 14 Year 6 students attended the leadership summit at Western Sydney University, Parramatta campus where they learned about facing challenges, building confidence and the importance of communication.



SNAPSHOT OF 4-6D ASSEMBLY



The 4-6D class proudly hosted the first assembly of Term 3, centred on the important theme: "NAIDOC WEEK: 6–13 July 2025."

As we move through 2025, NAIDOC Week marks a significant milestone—50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only past achievements but also the bright future ahead led by the strength of young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the enduring legacy of our ancestors.

The NAIDOC journey began as a movement for recognition and rights, ignited by Indigenous communities who envisioned a future grounded in justice and equality. As we commemorate this legacy, we also look ahead honouring the next generation who will carry the torch forward with courage, insight, and deep respect for Country and culture.

During the assembly, the students of 4-6D presented an engaging, insightful and informative presentation explaining the meaning and significance of NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

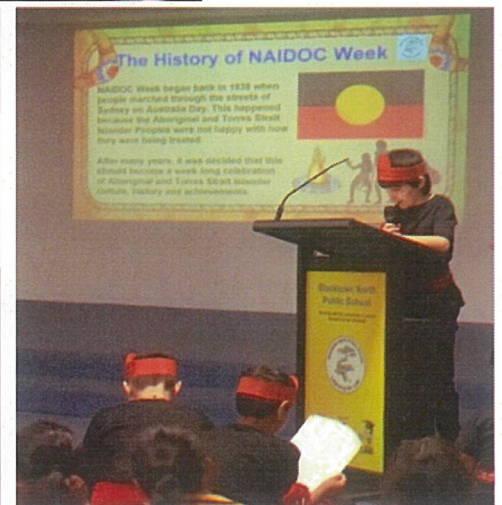
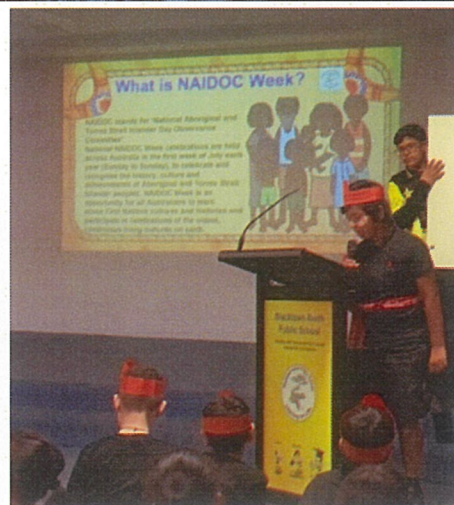
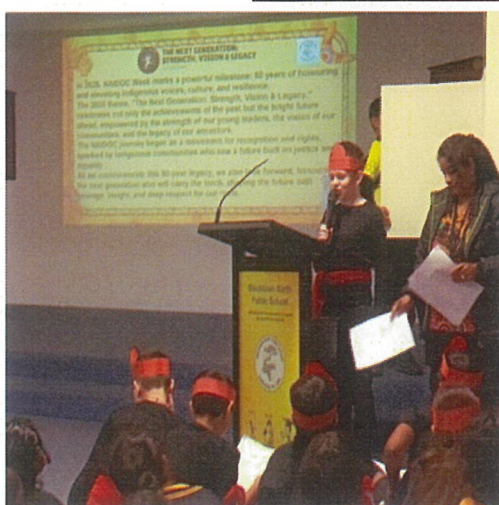
NAIDOC week is a significant event held in the first full week of July.

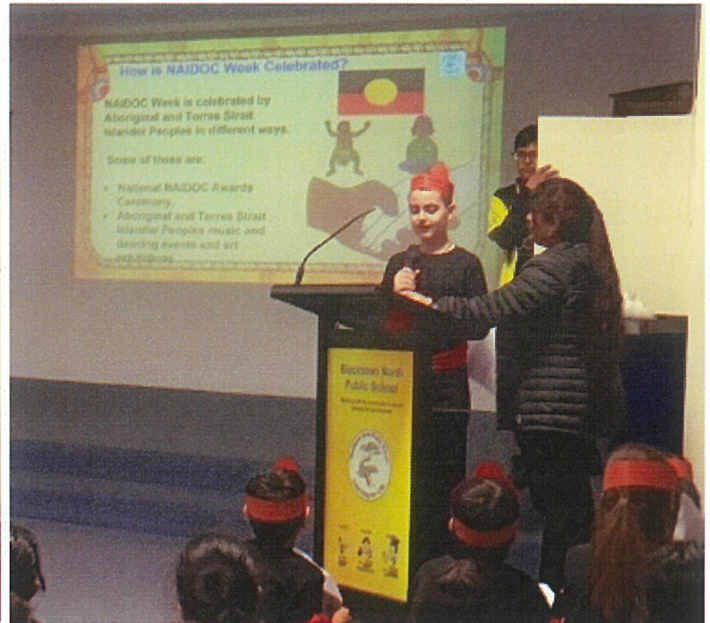
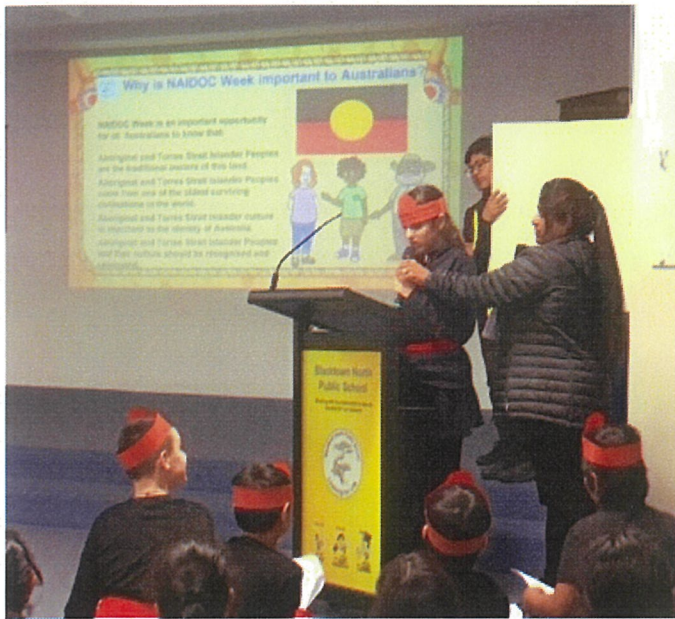
NAIDOC Week is a celebration held every year and lasts for one week. This is when we celebrate the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The assembly proceedings were confidently and enthusiastically led by Zeb, Kayaan, Xavier, Nupelda, Isaac, and Arjun. Their efforts were met with cheers and applause from fellow students, teachers, and attending parents. Aashrith supported his peers by proudly displaying the NAIDOC theme poster and enjoyed being part of the host class.



Mrs. Carmen Cefai, our esteemed principal, addressed the assembly and shared her thoughts on the significance of the NAIDOC WEEK.



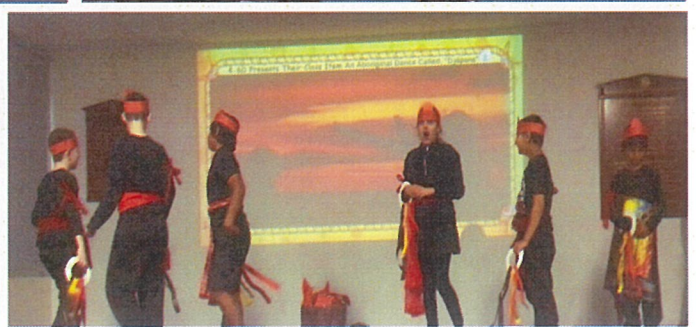
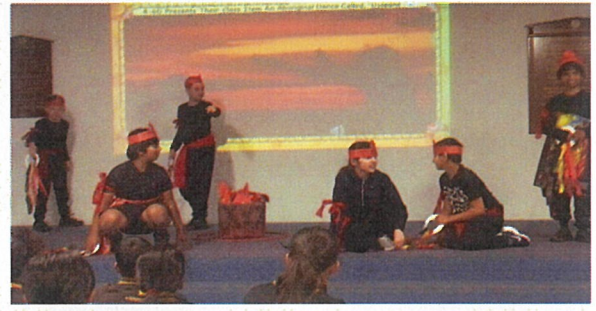
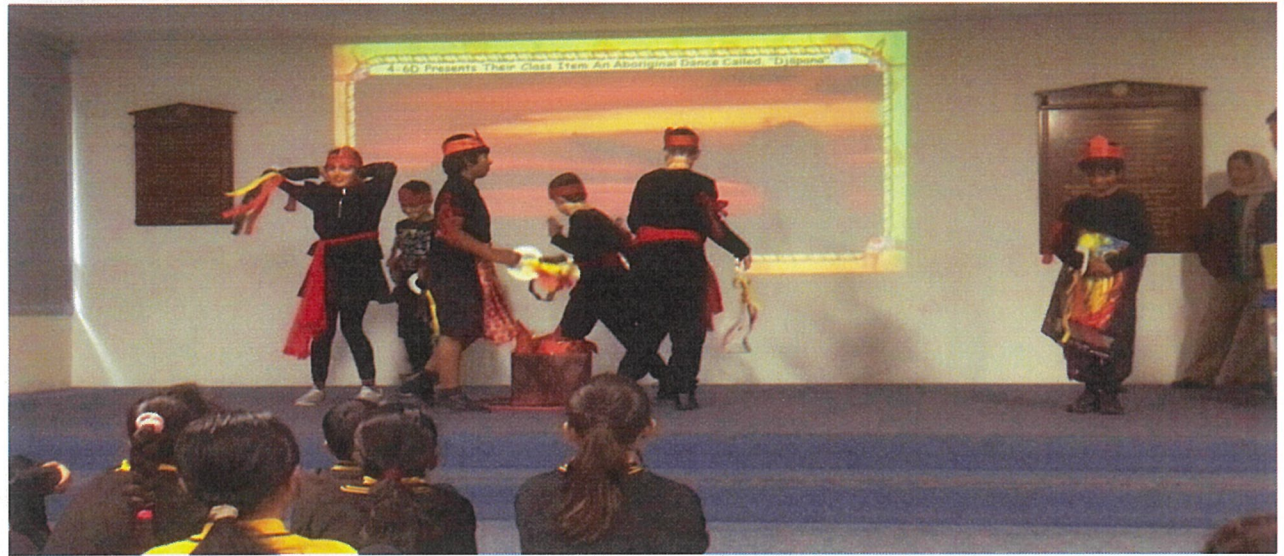


The assembly's highlight was the fantastic Aboriginal dance performance called, 'Djapana' by 4-6D. Djapana means 'Sunset Dreaming'.

It is a song that captures the emotion of missing one's home and loved ones.

The song's title translates to "coral sunset" and often evokes imagery of the setting sun. It refers to the sunset glow as a source of reflection and longing for home.

The fantastic dance performance was applauded by one and all, including all the students, teachers, and parents.



The silver awards for stage three were presented by our Assistant principal, Mrs. Sapna Kalra for Stage 3.



The Silver awards for stage two were presented by our APC&I Ms. Chhavi Khanna for Stage 2.



Mrs. Cefai drew the attendance tickets from 3 to 6 classes and encouraged students to be at school at half past eight, so that they are not late.



The SRC Badge Presentation for the newly elected SRC leaders from the 3-6 classes, for Semester 2 2025, was done in the assembly. Mrs Cefai and some of the students' parents who attended the assembly proudly pinned their badges. The SRC Badge Recipients are:

Class	Boy	Girl
3/4S	LIKITH ZAGABATHUNI	AMANAT THIND
3/4R	ARSAL KHAN	GEORGINA ELIZAGA
3/4P	MATIAS CAUCHI	ASHNA ADHIKARI
3-6L		PRONOMY NATH
4/5P	PUJIT KASA	SANAH MANIKANDAN
4/6D	ISAAC MITREVSKI	
5/6S	SOHAIL QUDRAT	SIMRAT KAUR
5/6K	FARIS RAJA	VINUTHNA LALAL
5/6W	YUVANSH RAMPAL	ADITI VIKRAM RAO





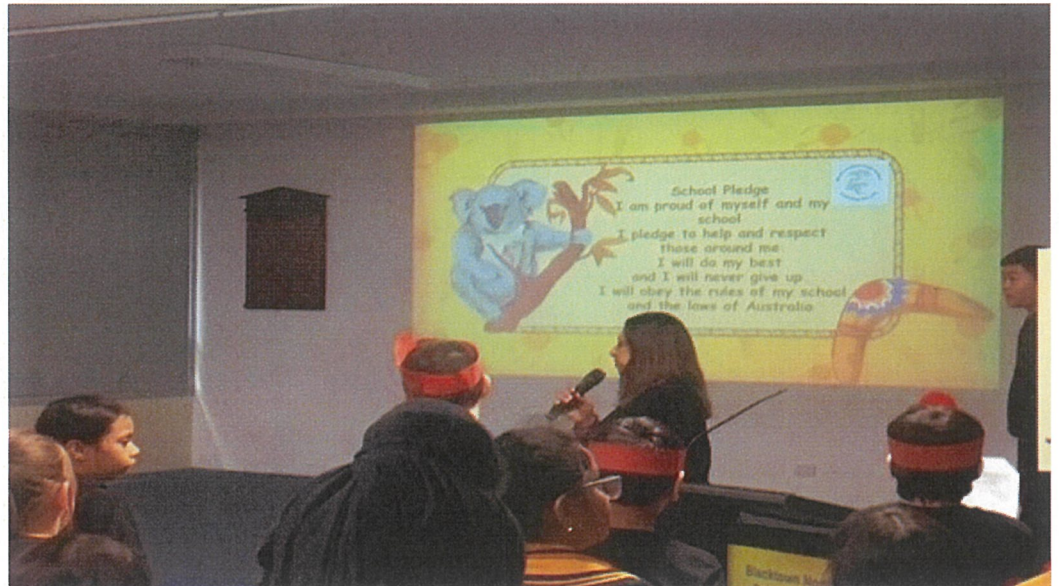
Mrs. Genus Sayas's 3-4 S class sang the Kookaburra song and led the school in some exuberant singing in which everyone joined in wholeheartedly and enjoyed tremendously.



Ms. Chhavi Khanna drew out two names of the lucky winners from the Gotcha Box for us.



Mrs. Neeru Sharma led us in the School Pledge at the start and singing of the National Anthem at the end.



Mrs. Anne Lemetter was the mystery judge and the trophy for the best-behaved class was awarded to 5-6S class, bringing joy and pride to the winner's class.



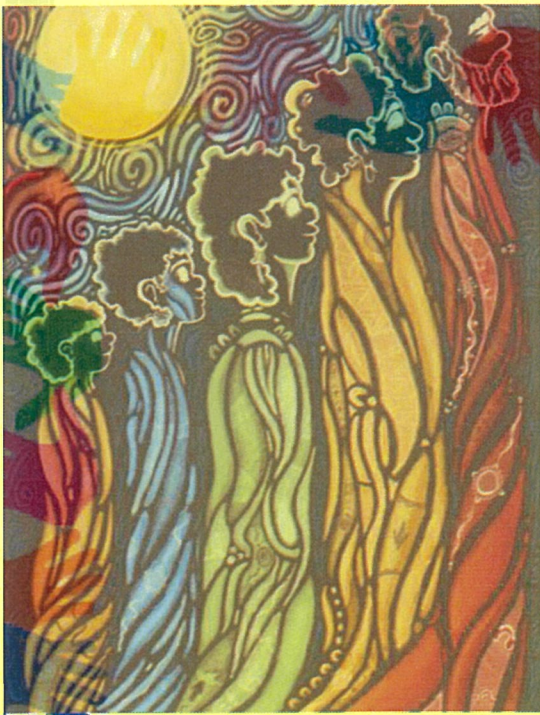
Mrs. Belinda Walters captured wonderful photos of the assembly, showcasing the students' exemplary behaviour and the event's highlights.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our student leaders for their valuable assistance in setting up the hall and providing technology support during the assembly. Your dedication and teamwork are truly appreciated.

We are thrilled to share some of the wonderful photos and memories from our assembly with the Blacktown North School Community. Hope you enjoy these special moments.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Sneha Dias – 4-6D Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Hiba Noor – 4-6D Classroom SLSO

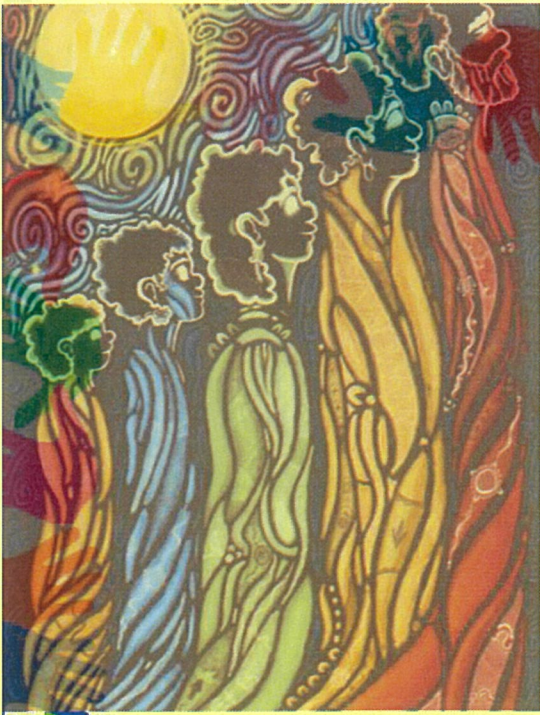


NAIDOC DAY

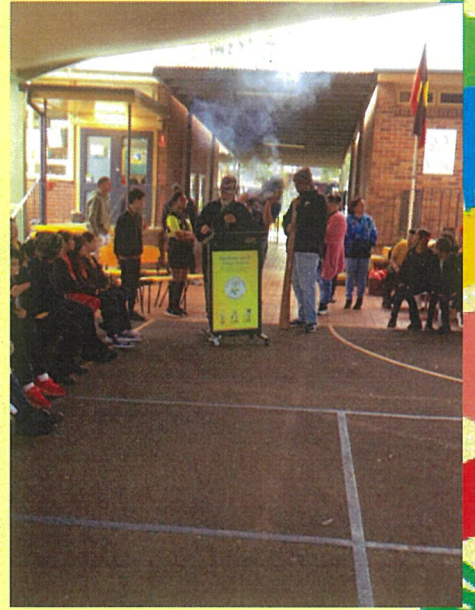
On Thursday, July 31, 2025, Blacktown North Public School celebrated NAIDOC Day with many fun activities that helped students learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Students took part in animal trekking and explored a Bushtucker Garden, discovering traditional foods. They also made totem poles, wove baskets, and learned to play the didgeridoo, which helped them appreciate Indigenous art and music.

Other activities included throwing boomerangs and enjoying tasty Johnny cakes and kangaroo sausages at a BBQ.

This celebration was a great way for students to learn about and respect the traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



NAIDOC DAY





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What's on at



Term 3 – 2025

Blacktown North

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 st July SDD	22 nd July Students return for Term 3	23 rd July	24 th July K-2 Zoo Excursion	25 th July
2	28 th July	29 th July	30 th July	31 st July Naidoc Day	1 st August Treasure Hunt
3	4 th August Education Week ICAS ICT	5 th August Education Week	6 th August Education Week	7 th August Education Week	8 th August PSSA - Soccer Education Week
4	11 th August ICAS - English	12 th August Choir Excursion Rehearsal	13 th August K-6 Athletics Carnival	14 th August Partners in Print	15 th August Partners in Print
5	18 th August ICAS - Science	19 th August	20 th August	21 st August Partners in Print	22 nd August Partners in Print
6	25 th August ICAS - Maths	26 th August School Fete BFOPA Concert	27 th August	28 th August Author Visit Zone Athletics Partners in Print	29 th August Partners in Print Cricket Yearb 1-4
7	1 st September	2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September	5 th September PSSA – T-Ball Father's Day Stall Partners in Print Cricket Year 1-4
8	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September Jump Rope Day 11:15-12:15	12 th September PSSA -T-Ball Cricket Year 1-4
9	15 th September Parent Interviews	16 th September Parent Interviews	17 th September Parent Interviews	18 th September	19 th September PSSA -T-Ball Cricket Year 1-4
10	22 nd September 3-6 Camp	23 rd September 3-6 Camp	24 th September 3-6 Camp	25 th September	26 th September PSSA – T-Ball Students last day for term 3