



### Diary Dates

#### Term 4

#### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 23

Y3-5 Zoom Class Awards

#### Monday 23-Thursday 26

Fun Fair

#### DECEMBER

#### Wednesday 2

Y6 Zoom Awards Assembly

#### Wednesday 9

Y6 Graduation Night

#### Wednesday 16

Last day for students

#### 2021

#### Term 1

#### JANUARY

#### Friday 29

Students Y1-6 Return

### School Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Term 4 Week 6

#### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of our First Nations people and their culture. It is a poignant time to reflect on an ancient heritage and the gift it offers to contemporary Australia. The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is Always Was, Always Will Be.



Always Was, Always Will Be is a timeless and fitting testament to a culture that speaks to the roots of a continuous human story. We are indeed fortunate to share that connection, respecting a wisdom we have yet to fully grasp. At Rose Bay PS, we celebrated NAIDOC week with a variety of activities throughout the school and in each class room. Hopefully this continual focus helps shape an inclusive society for us all.

#### Years 3-5 Class Awards

This Monday, November 23, we will present the class awards for Years 3-5. This will be a virtual assembly, in adherence with both the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Department of Health procedures and guidelines. All classes will be involved in this special assembly. As a result of this unusual year, we have become extremely skilled at Zoom assemblies and the students love connecting with each other in this way, which is simultaneously, safe, formal, friendly and fun. Kindergarten students have nominated this as one of their favorite events as they enjoy seeing their siblings and friends' classes. All award winners will receive a commemorative photo to share with family and friends.

#### Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday, the school participated in a Remembrance Day virtual assembly, led by our school leaders. The whole school observed one minute's silence at 11am. I am so proud of the way in which our leaders conducted themselves and read their special messages at this assembly to commemorate the sacrifice made by so many in the name of our nation. "Lest We Forget."



#### School Travel Applications

Online applications are now open for School Opal travel cards for 2021. A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student is changing schools or home address, the current Opal card will need to be updated before mid-December at: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/>

# Year 6 Fun Fair is next week!

The Year 6 Fun Fair launches next week. We are looking forward to seeing students interact in a range of great activities and fun games!

Don't forget to prepay your \$10 wristband online for unlimited visits to all of the stalls on offer.

The new covered stage area is the place to go to see all of the wonderful stall options for the Fun Fair. Please use the QR code to see our Year 6 students hard at work, getting ready to set up and run the Fun Fair for the school next week.



On their allocated day, students are encouraged to wear mufti and really enjoy the day. Monday is for Years 1 and 2, Tuesday is for Kindergarten, Wednesday is for Years 3 and 4 and finally, Year 5 have their turn on Thursday.

See you there!

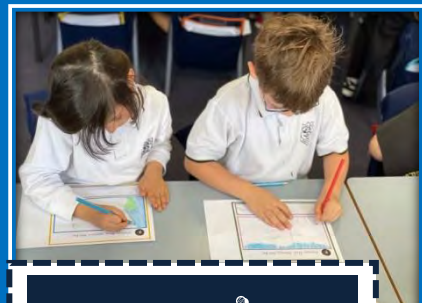




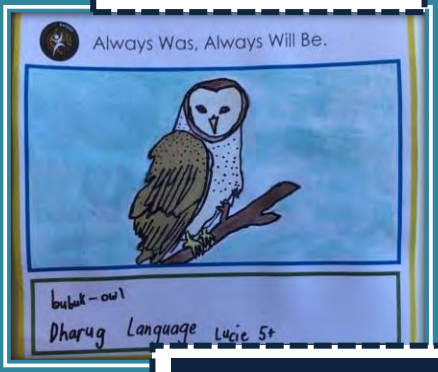
# Stories



We celebrated NAIDOC Week at Rose Bay Public School.



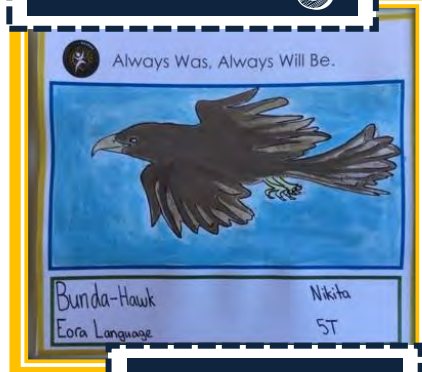
# Drawing



# Bubuk



This year's theme was 'Always was, Always will be'.



# Bunda



This theme recognised that First Nations have lived and cared for the land for over 65,000 years.

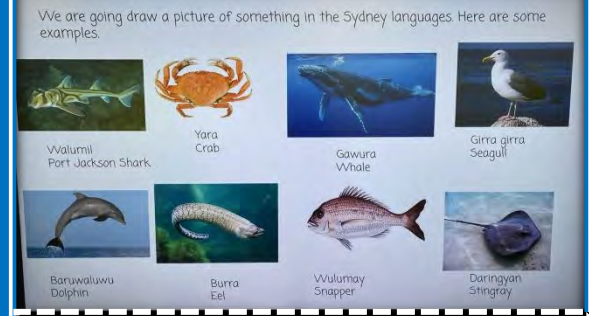


# Wombat

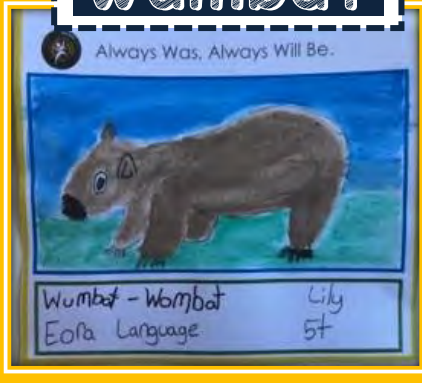
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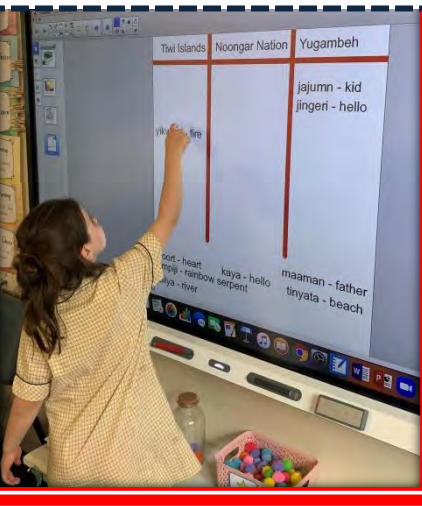
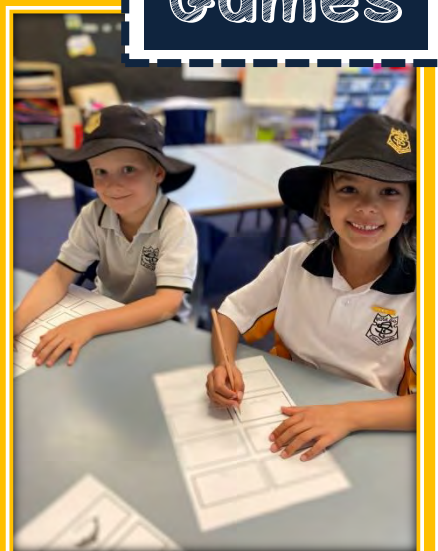
# Games



The theme also celebrated the Aboriginal People's spiritual and cultural connection to this country.



# Languages



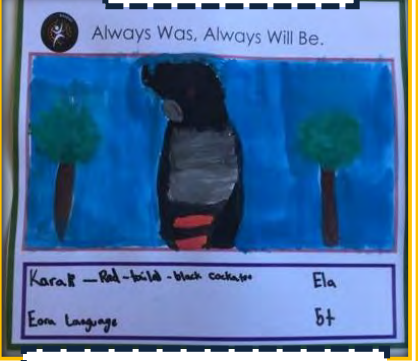
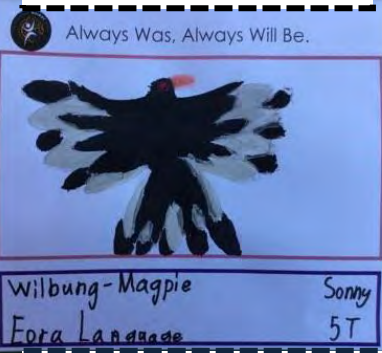
# Books



# Symbols

# Culture

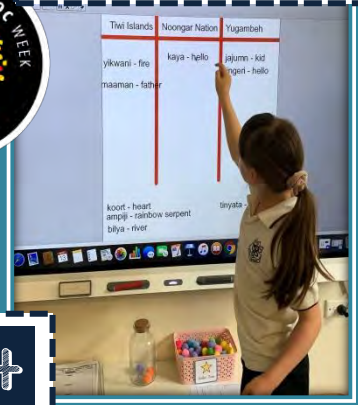
# Art



Look at the wonderful things we did during NAIDOC Week.

# Wilbung

# Karak

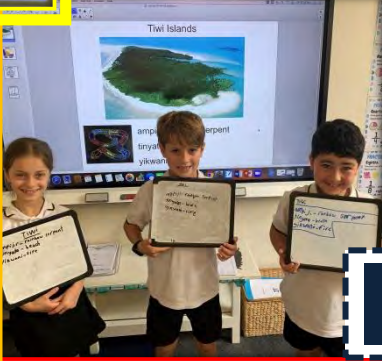


# Digital Art

Listen to the Students share their thoughts and stories using a Message Stick.



# Marrang



# Land

Scan the QR Code to watch the video.

# Congratulations to the Year 2 Public Speaking Finalists!



*Collecting Rubbish*

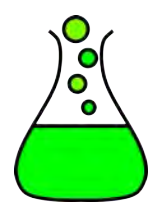
*Impossible is Nothing*



*Pollution*

*Saving Coral Reefs*

*Dance Break!*



*Marvellous Mixtures*



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