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NAWARDDEKEN ACADEMY NEWS



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It's time for Term 3!

It's great to see so many students and families out bush after our mid-semester break. We welcomed many new families and students to our school community and all had a great start to the term, full of fantastic activities with more to come.

We have some incredible bush camps planned this term and although we are unable to go on an interstate trip this year due to COVID, we hope to have a special NT trip some time in term 4.

Manmoyi and Mamadawerre families have been very keen to hear the outcome of the independent school applications. We hope to hear from the Department in the coming weeks regarding whether Nawarddeken academy can begin delivering full-time education at the sites in the near future.

Olga Scholes, Executive Officer

Bim Camp at Aldadubbe

At the beginning of Term 3, Nawarddeken and the Warddeken Bim (rock art) team headed out to beautiful Aldadubbe on Mok clan estate.

We spent a day out at the nearby Bim site exploring the numerous galleries and listened to the Traditional Owners tell wurdurd (children) stories about the different pieces and importance of this Bim site. We also did lots of swimming at the Aldadubbe crossing and sandy beach. Thanks to all the families & wurdurd who came along from across the Warddeken IPA!



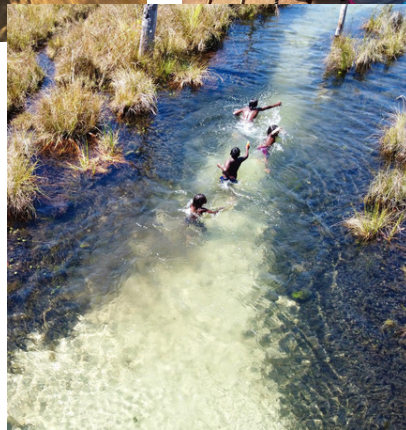


The first five weeks of Term 3 have been full of engaging activities for wurdurd. Unfortunately Covid-19 has meant some of the workshops from interstate were cancelled but we made our own fun! Activities included making our own graffiti names, jewelry making, painting on canvas & wood, lots of bush trips and swimming, a camp at Aldadubbe and the first aid workshop.



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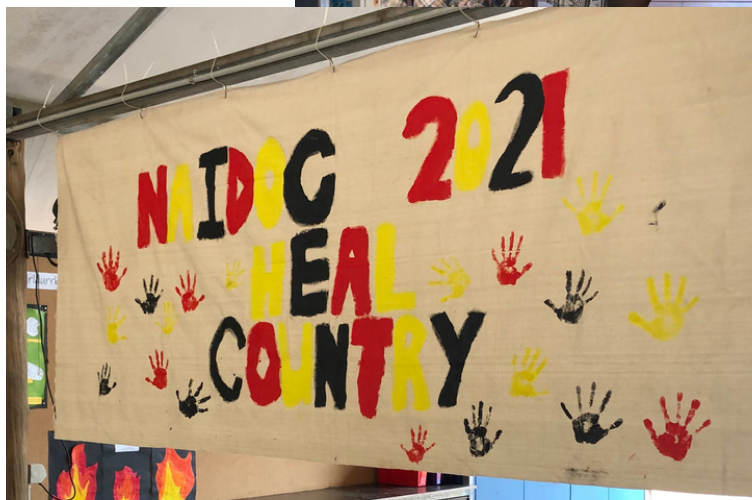
NAIDOC Week

The theme of NAIDOC Week this year was Heal Country!

Wurdurd collaborated and came up with 4 things they could do everyday to help protect the Warddeken IPA, and their own individual Country.

1. Put all rubbish in the bin
2. Be kind to animals
3. Keep the plants and trees alive
4. Help protect the Bim sites

That week for bush trip at Kulnguki, the students cleared the site of old tins, plastic bottles and some broken glass, and talked about how they should be mindful of stepping on the small plants in the area. In celebration of NAIDOC 2021, everyone made a poster of their own, and contributed to the painting of a large school banner. Students all then participated in the making of a short video highlighting their ideas of Heal Country, posted on the school Facebook page.





New Uniforms!

How kamak are our new school uniforms?!

On the back is a beautiful image of the Wakkewakken by Bardayal 'Lofty' Nadjamerrek, which is the Mankung Djang (Sugar Bag Dreaming) of Kabulwarnamyo.

Many, many thanks to Jodi, Sarah and the team at Brandit NT in Darwin for all their hard work in bringing our uniforms to life.



Important Dates

Wildfire Season:

1st August onwards



COVID Vaccinations:

(MMY, MMA & KAB)

Tuesday 17th August



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL):

Monday 16th August

Monday 25th October

Board Meeting NAL and WLML:

14th September - 17th September

Bolmo Bim Camp:

26th August - 1st September

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS:

18th September - 26th September

Daluk Camp at Kamarrkawan:

28th September - 2nd October

TERM 4:

27th September - 3rd December

July

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Darwin Show Day 23 July
Census period starts July 12- 6 August

August

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Picnic Day 2 August Census 6 August

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