



1st July 2022

On Thursday 21st July, Oran Park High School will be celebrating **NAIDOC Week** as our ongoing commitment to Aboriginal education.

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of First Nation Peoples, recognising them as the Traditional Owners of our land.

To celebrate, all students from year 7-10 will be participating in an Aboriginal cultural incursion presented by the Koomurri Management: Aboriginal Incursions group.

Koomurri dancers and tutors are world-class performers who have graced the largest stages and been televised to audiences at events across the globe showcasing Aboriginal dance, music and culture.

Koomurri Management: Aboriginal Incursions is a cultural education program specially tailored for schools. Their aim is to share and teach indigenous culture, art, music, song, and dance to all Australians no matter what their background or age. "To understand Aboriginal culture is to understand the land we all live in."

Students will participate in engaging activities including Aboriginal song and dance, painting, storytelling and learning about the didgeridoo/boomerang throwing, historical and cultural artefacts, and Aboriginal bush survival.

The day will begin with a Welcome and Smoking Ceremony, and it will conclude with an Indigenous dance performance.

Class teachers will be accompanying the students throughout the whole day.

This Aboriginal cultural incursion has been paid for by the school so that all students can take part.

When: Thursday 21st July 2022

Cost: Nil

Uniform: Sports uniform. Aboriginal students may wear their Aboriginal polo shirts.

Location: At school – Oran Park High School

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Principal

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