

NAIDOC SPECIAL EDITION
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South Newman Primary School



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Primary School**
Iron, spirit & courage



**BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!**

8-15 JULY 2018

South Newman Primary Schools' Aboriginal Education Leader Ginny McMaster and Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers Leonie Jones, Nicole Bonney and Education Assistant Rikki Murphy have been busy preparing a week full of activities to recognise NAIDOC Week 2018. The theme of NAIDOC Week this year is 'Because of Her, We Can'. They have been working hard to bring forward the stories of these women and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee together.

NAIDOC WEEK



Phyllis Lockyer



Ruth O'dwyer



NAIDOC CHOIR

NAIDOC WEEK



Mrs Leonie Jones & Mrs Nicole Bonney
Our spectacular AIEO's



Natasha Drage Handley
Guest Speaker



Kevin Michel MLA, Nicole Bonney, Toby
Pensio, Maia Pensio, Leonie Jones, Katie
Wallace

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Because of her, we can!



"Mum Shirl"

Born: 1921 Died: 1998

Colleen Shirley Penny Smith was also known as "Mum Shirl" because she was a Mum to all.

She was a prominent social worker and Australian Aboriginal activist committed to the justice and welfare of Aboriginal Australians.

She visited and supported Aboriginal prisoners in jails and fostered over 60 children.



Rosalie Kunoth-Monks

Born: 1937

When she was 14 years old she was the first Indigenous female lead in a film called "Jedda".

Rosalie was a government adviser on Aboriginal affairs and continues to fight for the rights of her people and community.



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Banduk Marika

Born: 1954

Banduk Marika is a multi-talented artist, actress, educator, and promoter of Indigenous cultural and environmental values.



NAIDOC Ceremony Speakers



Mrs Leonie Jones, one of our Aboriginal Islander Education Officers was formally recognised at the opening NAIDOC ceremony. Leonie has worked for South Newman P.S for a number of years and has worked with getting kids to school and forming beautiful relationships with their families. We are very proud to have Leonie at our school.

Because of Mrs Leonie Jones, We Can.





NEWMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HELPERS

NAIDOC activities included necklace and bracelet making, decorating Torres Strait Island head dress, decorating flags/hands, damper making and acknowledging a special female to make a Sea of Hands in the sandpit by the canteen.



Traditional Food Cook-up



Norm Bateman

Jackie Mills showed us how to make damper wrapped in banana leaves.





TRADITIONAL FOOD COOKING & TASTING





Crocodile & Kangaroo sausages



BASKETBALL WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL



Mr Luke Tidy organised basketball and football games for our kids and Newman Senior High School students.



Torres Strait Islander Traditional Dance



Sea of Hands



Students decorated a hand and acknowledged women who have been an inspiration to them.

THANK
YOU
to all volunteers

