

Wauchope Celebrates NAIDOC Week!

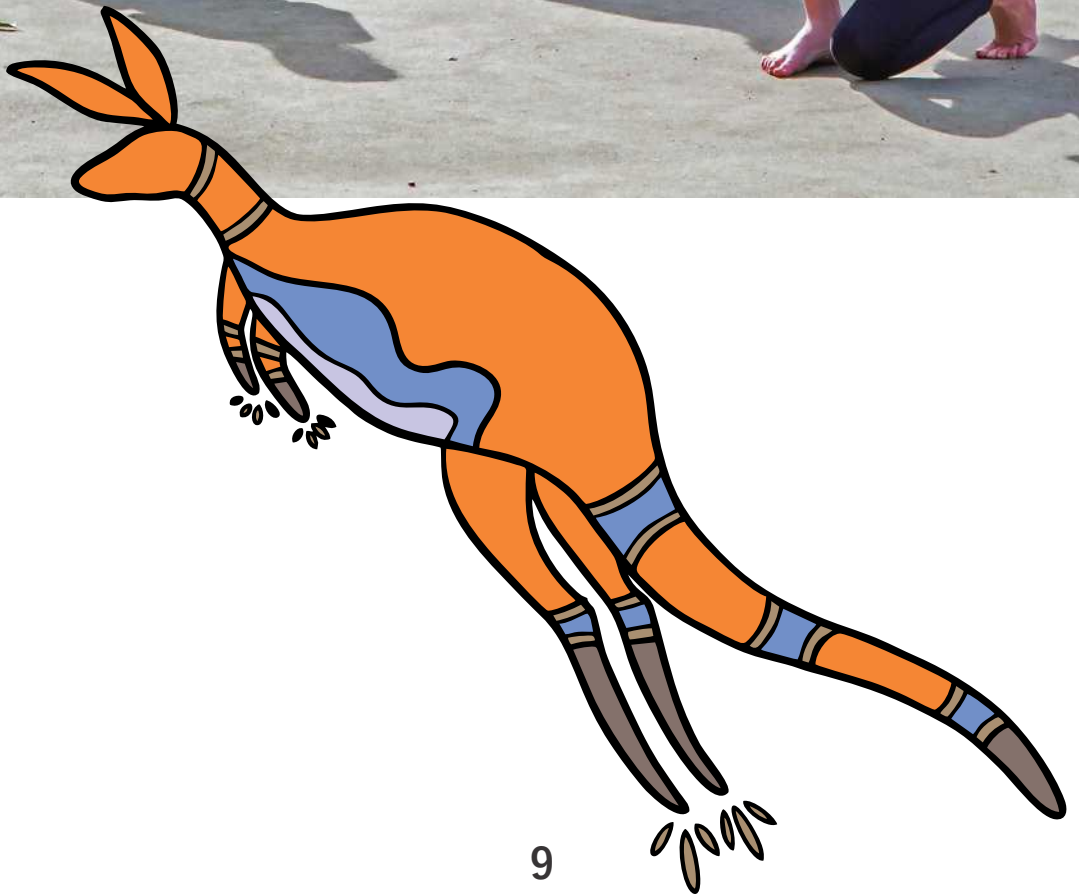


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This year, our school and community celebrated NAIDOC Week with girls' dance. We showed off our culture by being painted in ochre and dancing. It made us feel proud to be Aboriginal.

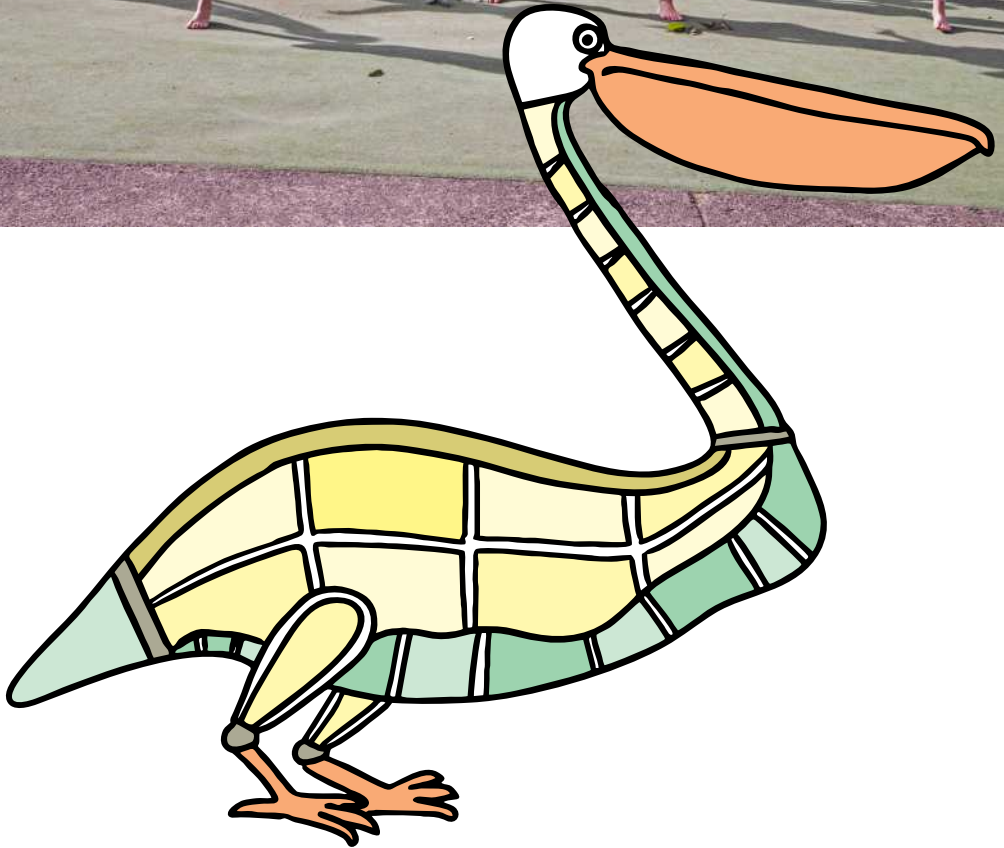
We learned a totem dance and a show off dance. We loved the totem dance! Our totems were shark, eagle, stingray, kangaroo, bass, crab, and dolphin. We paired with the little ones and danced for our school and community.



SAMPLE

The Aboriginal boys' dance group practised the pelican dance. They performed it on the basketball court for our school and community during NAIDOC Week.

We also did the show off dance in two groups, and then together. We wore lap-laps and we painted ochre on our body. We all enjoyed it so much!



During NAIDOC Week, we also had a weaving workshop. It was lots of fun, and we learned some new skills. First, we made a cardboard shape of a koala. Then, we used a thin piece of grass to weave in and out of the holes until we reached the end. After this, we tied it and painted ochre on it.

