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Dear Parents/ Careers

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Here at Lurnea Public School, we celebrate NAIDOC week by hosting an Aboriginal performance and participating in a variety of Aboriginal games.

On Tuesday 24 July (Term 3, week 2) **Jannawi** will be performing at Lurnea Public School with a sharing of dance, storytelling and culture. This is a great way for our students to learn about Aboriginal history and acknowledge the Aboriginal culture within our community.

As parents were asked at the beginning of the year to pay a contribution there will be no cost for students to attend this performance. If you have not yet paid your contribution, please see the administration staff in the front office before Tuesday 24 July.

Thank you

Jennie McKenny  
Aboriginal Education Officer