



**BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!**

Thank you to all year levels who have given contributed to the displays and competitions held for NAIDOC at The Willows.

For NAIDOC week The Willows State School are honouring the theme “Because of her, We Can”! We are asking that every student produces a piece of writing or art that describes someone in the family who has been influential in their lives (Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunty, Family friend). We will be displaying these during NAIDOC week along

with some researched articles of Indigenous women.

OTHER KEY PARTS OF NAIDOC 2018...

Did you know that NAIDOC is celebrated not just as one week, rather from July-September each year.

The Willows State School NAIDOC Committee has committed to providing support of NAIDOC through:

- **Full School Parade (Monday 16 July)** with guest speakers and cultural performances and songs from our choir **followed by** special morning tea with Elders and other community members
- Story Telling with Monty (Boori) Pryor Years (selection of ages)
- Garbutt Magpies – The history and stories
- Indigenous Arts and Crafts, games, cooking
- Special Guests including Elders, Artists and Story Telling
- ATSIAP - Tuesday
- Palm Island Students visiting to dance for us (includes sleep over and a special breakfast)
- Community Women’s Group Launch – High Tea on Friday!
- Teacher resource packs to assist teachers to work with students about the meaning of NAIDOC and the theme 2018 “Because of Her, We Can”.





Look out for further information, invites and of course competitions, displays and much more! Thankyou for being part of raising the profile of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Willows Community.

The Willows State School NAIDOC Committee