A day filled with movement, colour and creativity

A talented group of performers provided students from K-12 and teachers with a highly interactive program designed to maximise learning opportunities while exploring several aspects of Aboriginal culture.

The celebration began with a Welcome Song & Dance Show which enthralled a captive audience. During the welcome, both staff and students joined in the dance of the emus, birds and snakes. For the remainder of the day students worked in workshops. Students enjoyed the Didgeridoo Show and Storytelling and exploring the wide range of available artefacts and weaponry including boomerangs, spears used for fishing, clubs, boomerangs and stones.

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the Boomerang Throwing session and learned some techniques to successfully throw a boomerang. Koomurri group members showed the students how to flick the wrist so the boomerangs would return and not end up over the neighbouring fence line. Everyone learned that boomerangs are made from the bottom of the tree trunk and have little ridges along their edges so they will fly properly and return when thrown using the correct technique.

During Face Painting students learned that Aboriginal boys will be decorated and painted using lines and Aboriginal girls will be painted using dots. It was interesting to see so many new faces around the schools! During the Song and Dance activity students learned some basic Aboriginal chants and some great short dances full of rhythm and beat. These dances were later performed during the Farewell Concert. While exploring Aboriginal Art and the various techniques used, the students created a visual masterpiece.
The giant canvas comprising a series of hands will be put on display in the Multipurpose Hall so that it can be viewed by all school community members.

Prior to the Farewell Concert, all students participated in a Smoking Ceremony, during which time they pulled the smoke over themselves to ward off the bad spirits.

The day concluded with an outstanding Farewell Concert of song and dance. Highlights of the day included the high level of interaction from all involved, quality learning experiences which illustrated and demonstrated the uniqueness of the Aboriginal culture and the exciting learning that was experienced by students and staff alike.
Parent / Teacher Interviews

We are very pleased with the response to our parent / teacher interview evening. Interviews will commence at 4:00pm today and conclude at 6:30pm for families with surnames from A-L.

Interviews will go over two nights due to the large number of interviews to be conducted.

Our SAM, Raelene will be making calls to families with surnames from L-Z over the coming week to book interviews for next Wednesday night, 29 July 2015.

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Calendar of events

MONDAY 27 JULY
RFS Cadets

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY
4:00pm Parent /Teacher Interviews

THURSDAY 30 JULY
Girl’s League Tag-Bega
‘Showtime’ Performing Arts Night-
6:00pm in Multi-Purpose Hall

FRIDAY 31 JULY
Senior Textiles Excursion –Canberra
Regional Athletics - Canberra

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