

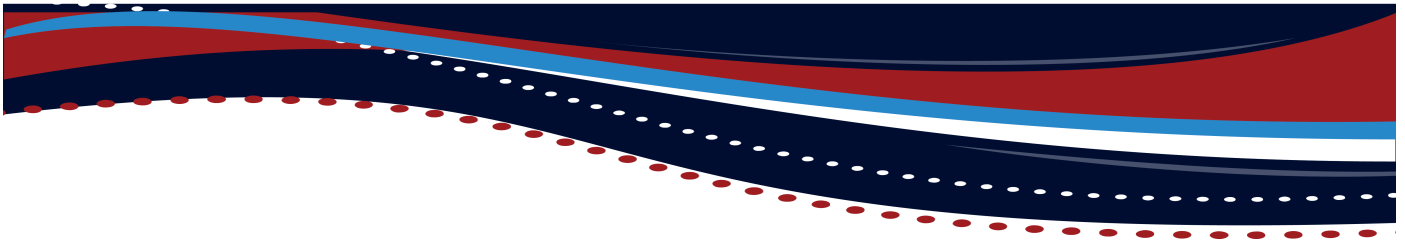
# Future Footprints

## Term 3 2016

*Class of 2016*



*Congratulations!*



### *From the Coordinator*

As Term 3 comes to a close I am reminded of Nelson Mandela's quote that, "education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change your world". We see proof of this as recently 58 students supported by the Future Footprints program in participating school graduated Year 12. This a a substantial number of graduates which we support to keep them connected to their homes and communities and successfully graduate.

What we are good at is ensuring cultural activities are to be included in school events and activities which make a difference to a students life. Many students suffer homesickness and alienation but with the support of the combined events Future Footprints coordinates they are able to see other family members more often and they are able to participate in cultural activities and most design theory own event reflecting their culture. For instance Lau Umbagai teaches his language to lower school students at Scotch College and Lyndi Bradshaw and the PLC girls share stories of their country.

All of the graduates this year have made changes to their lives and this will reflect in their families lives. Seeing success and pride reflected on their faces at the Graduation Dinner was amazing. Well done all Year 12 Graduates and good luck in your future endeavors. Well done to St Brigid's College for hosting the evening. Special thanks to Lisa, Naomi and Carly for their work on the night.

We have a few more exciting gatherings in Term 4. Top of the list will be the Comedy night hosted by Guildford Grammar School. Special guest will be Sean Choolburra an Aboriginal comedian well known for his Michael Jackson impersonations.

Finally I would love to hear from any parents or families about any issues your students may have with boarding or school, please feel free to contact me or Lisa.

**Roni** rforrest@ais.wa.edu.au

I am so happy to be back to Future Footprints! It is so wonderful to have seen another 58 students graduate, and to think in 2004 we only had 13 year 12's graduating. I am so thankful to be a part of your journey, and I can't wait to see where these 2016 graduates go.

I had a wonderful term 3 camp without scary ghosts, and can't wait till the 2017 mid term camps.

For all our other year 7 – 11 students, keep at it, it will be worth it in the long run.

Remember we must all work together to encourage and support each other.

If you are in need of a yarn please inbox Roni or myself on Facebook – that is what we are here for.

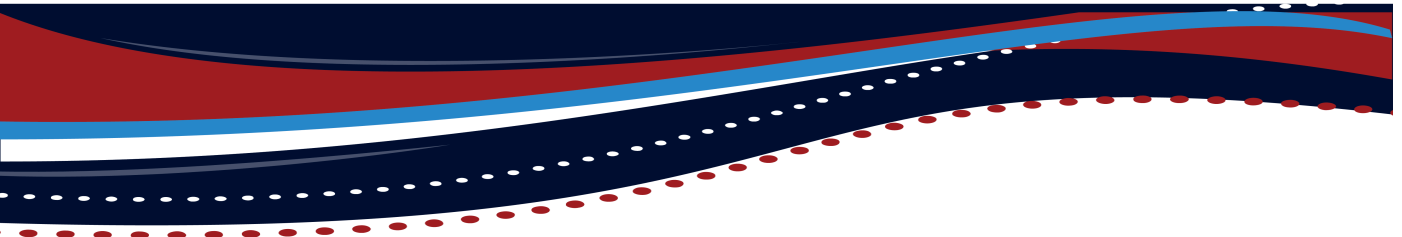
Be proud of who you are, know who you are – then no one else can tell you who you are, or what you should be.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all at the Sean Choolburra Comedy Night on Saturday 5 November.

*Lisa*







## Student Council

Student representatives from Future Footprints associated schools meet every term to participate in leadership and career guidance workshops. This meeting was hosted by St Mary's Anglicans Girls School. The meeting was run by our vice-president Duana Nickels from Iona Presentation College. The students made many decisions for the direction of further social activities and camps.

Upon completion of the workshops they all enjoyed a meal of Subway and were presented with a Brothaboy or Sistagirl sports bag for their contributions.





### Students visit WAAPA

Three students had the chance to see first hand the performing arts course at the Western Australian Performing arts academy of Edith Cowan University. Roni accompanied Marlanie Haerewa of St Mary's College Anglican Girls School, Joseph Pedley of Christ Church Grammar School and Lachlan Stokes of Scotch College to meet with Rick Brayford of WAAPA. Rick told them of the many exciting possibilities for them if they were to apply for studies in 2017. Lachlan and Joseph are both interested in acting. Joseph has already been cast in films and now filming for the new film by Ben Elton titled "Three Summers". Marlanie is interested in pursuing her singing career. All three students enjoyed the tour and seeing the Aboriginal Theatre Course students performing at rehearsals.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Kaya by Ochre Dance

Sunday 23 October @ UWA

#### Wardanji Festival

Friday 28 October Fremantle

#### Student Council Meeting

Wednesday 2 November @ Iona Presentation College

#### Sean Choolburra Comedy Night

Saturday 5 Nov @ Guildford Grammar School

Pictured at the Year 12 Dinner are Iona Presentation College students Liz Ashwin, Duana Nickels and Yr 12 graduate Kaena Cox with Indigenous Program Coordinator Rochelle Rankin





## ***"My Home. My Country" Photography Competition***

Future Footprints had been running a photographic competition titled "My Home. My Country", whereby students submit photos taken by themselves or photos of them being at home on country. Many amazing entries were received in the inaugural completion. Photos were framed and displayed at the Yira Yaakin Concert of Scotch College and winners were announced and awarded vouchers and framed copies of their entries on the night.

First Prize was awarded to Cordell Green of Wesley College for his photo taken at home in the Kimberley. Second Prize was won by Cheyenne Carter for her photo of her cousin standing on rocks at Gantheaume Point Broome. Both were stunning entries and well deserved winners



### ***First Prize***

***Cordell Green***

***Wesley College***

### ***Second Prize***

***Cheyenne Carter***

***Presbyterian Ladies College***



# Mid Term Camp

Term 3 camp was held at Point Walter, but we didn't spend much time there as we were always out and about. We started the camp by heading out to watch the Eagles beat Hawthorn at Subiaco.

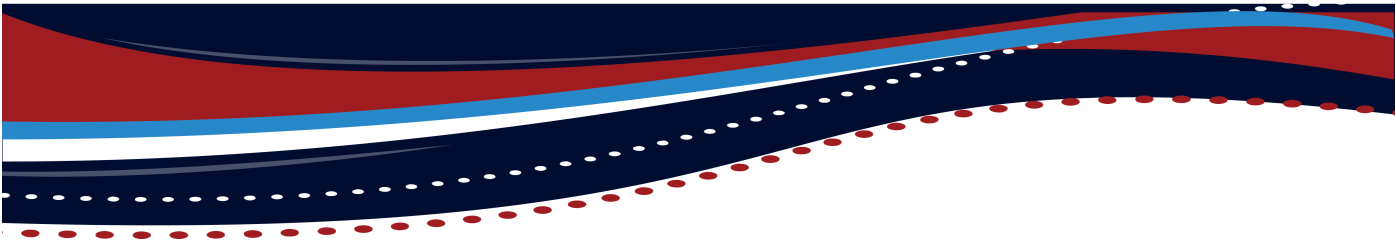
The student had a great camp; but were not very impressed when Lisa mistakenly took them to a "Haunted House" which turned out to be a writer scub... BUT all the student showed total respect and listened to the writers read their 'scary' stories.

We participated in a very challenging assault course at XLR8 in Baldivis, which wore our bodies down but built our confidence up. Everyone enjoyed the activity.

Unfortunately we did not "catch 'em all" but we did manage to get a few Pokemon at Fremantle while enjoying our fish n chips.









# Year 12 Graduation





## Year 12 Awards of Excellence Winners

**Future Footprints Aspiration Award** for students in the pursuit of goals and aspirations to further study

**JAIH REIDY Aquinas College**

**Future Footprints Cultural Ambassador Award** of students displaying passion and commitment to their culture

**LAU PENAIA Scotch College**

**Future Footprints Camp Leadership Award** for student who displays leadership on Future Footprints camps.

**LYNDELL BRADSHAW Presbyterian Ladies College**

**Curtin University Indigenous Partnerships Scholarships** for students on successful entry to Curtin University

**JENAYA ELLIOTT Penrhos College**

**ALLAN PIGRAM Aquinas College**

**KAENA COX Iona Presentation College**

**TAHNEE CARTER Presbyterian Ladies College**

**IEESIA OCONNOR St Brigid's College**

Madalah IYLP Male Leadership Award **WILL FONG Christ Church Grammar School**

Madalah IYLP Female Leadership Award **JASMIN STEWART St Mary's Anglican Girls School**

Guildford Grammar School students with Penrhos College students celebrating NAIDOC 2016 at their College






# Congratulations Class of 2016

Student	Hometown	School
Kody Allan	Dalwallinu	Hale School
Katie Anaru	Mt Magnet	St Brigid's College
Gerry Ansey	Broome	Christ Church Grammar School
Jasmine Barunga	Port Hedland	Presbyterian Ladies College
Caelen Bennell	Perth	Wesley College
Matt Boddington	Perth	Guildford Grammar School
Lyndi Bradshaw	Derby	Presbyterian Ladies College
Mina Bradshaw	Wyndham	St Brigid's College
Shania Cameron	Leonora	St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls
Tahnee Carter	Broome	Presbyterian Ladies College
Yukio Chaplin	Broome	Scotch College
Tommy Charles	Derby	Guildford Grammar School
Terrell Cheedy	Karratha	Hale School
Kaidyn Chilton	Katanning	Guildford Grammar School
Jacinta Coffin	Roebourne	Perth College
Callum Cook	Onslow	Guildford Grammar School
Kaena Cox	Broome	Iona Presentation College
Trisha Dellaporte	Port Hedland	St Brigid's College
Jimmy Egan	Wyndham	Hale School
Jenaya Elliott	Halls creek	Penrhos College
Will Fong	Broome	Christ Church Grammar School
Eric Gibson	Broome	Scotch College
Marlanie Haerewa	Derby	St Marys Anglican Girls school
Kyron Hayden	Perth	Hale School
Max Healy	Perth	Wesley College
Georgia King	Perth	Perth College
<b>Emerson Lambert</b>	<b>Perth</b>	<b>Perth College</b>






## Congratulations Class of 2016

Student	Hometown	School
Levi Lane	Dalwallinu	Wesley College
Bobbie sue Mallard	Ajana	St Brigid's College
Mathew McDonald	Geraldton	Scotch College
Chelsea Menmuir	Derby	Presbyterian Ladies College
Jasmin Mouda Hughes	Karratha	Presbyterian Ladies College
Gordon Narrier	Northam	Hale School
Tom Oakley	Serpentine	Aquinas College
Teleaiha Ogilvie	Broome	Perth College
Ieesia OConnor	Derby	St Brigid's College
Brock Parker	Derby	Aquinas College
Joseph Pedley	Wyndham	Christ Church Grammar School
Lau Penaia	Mowanjum Derby	Scotch College
Alan Pigram	Broome	Aquinas College
Ronaldo Pitt	Perth	Wesley College
Taneisha Quince	Perth	St Marys Anglican Girls school
Jiah Reidy	Quairading	Aquinas College
Zareth Roe	Perth	Wesley College
Keaya Sabatino	Perth	Aquinas College
Dale Sambo	Karratha	Wesley College
Chellis Sceghi Dimer	Perth	St Brigid's College
Tori Smith	Tom Price	St Brigid's College
Nik Stanley	Broome	Hale School
Jasmin Stewart	Moora	St Marys Anglican Girls school
Lachlan Stokes	Kalgoorlie	Scotch College
Nic Taylor	Tammin	Aquinas College
Tahlia Turner	Port Hedland	St Brigid's College
Khysom Umbagai	Derby	Scotch College
Taleitha Valentine	Perth	Perth college
Kaitlyn Weldon	Mt Margaret	St Marys Anglican Girls School
Kobi Winmar	Collie	Hale School

# Yira Yarkiny Concert



The Yira Yarkiny Concert was held at Scotch College on the evening of Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and was once again a huge success. The goal of the evening is to showcase the success of the Indigenous Scholarship Programs throughout the PSA and IGSSA Schools.

Gina Williams was the Keynote speaker and performer. Gina has been four times West Australian Music Industry Indigenous act of the year. Gina is a Ballardong Noongar singer songwriter with links to the Gitja people of the East Kimberly. She is dedicated to writing and singing songs in Noongar language and has been described by Archie Roach as a modern day Edith Piaf; someone who takes an old language and makes it so beautiful that when you hear it you can't help but fall in love. Gina was accompanied by Kyran Holmes.

Kamsani Bin Salleh, 2011 Scotch College leaver, was the second speaker. Kam spoke of his journey so far with entertaining anecdotes from his younger years and his success at university.



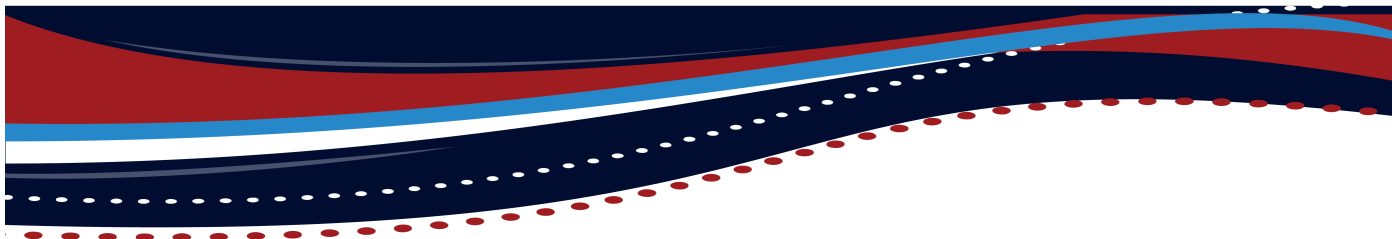
The concert was supported with performances from Iona singing Took the Children Away by Archie Roach and I Am Australian written by Bruce Woodley of the Seekers and Dobe Newton of the Bushwackers. Wesley and PLC entertained the audience with both traditional and contemporary dance. Christchurch students presented their fundraising project of board shorts made from their artwork.

The Scotch College boys compered the evening and performed the Yothu Yindi song Treaty with the Middle School boys performed a contemporary indigenous dance throughout the song. The concert will be held again on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Felicity Byers Scotch College**

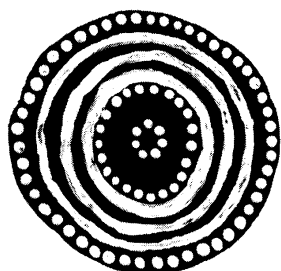




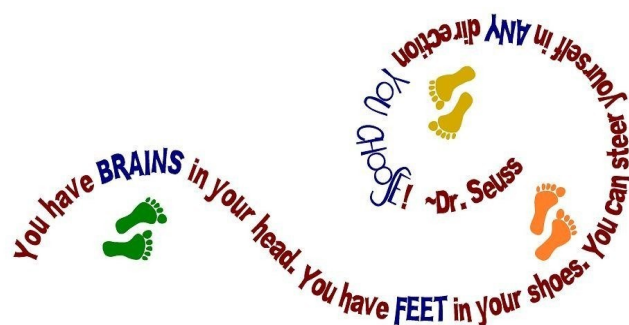


Students of Santa Maria College coordinated a Morning Tea stall at the Sorry day celebrations in May

Why fit in  
when you were born to  
**STAND OUT!**  
--Dr. Seuss



Students of St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls celebrate Sorry day and NAIDOC 2016



Roni meets the Students of Carmel College on a visit to their school.

## *Thank you*

Tim Hammond Member for Perth, Australian Labor Party kindly donated an Aboriginal flag for the year 12 Perth College girls to present to their school.

The flag was very well received. Thank you Tim.



## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Jasmin Stewart of St Mary's Anglican Girls School on being selected in the as a member of the AFL Youth Girls All Australian Team!

Good luck on a great future in football Jasmin.

## *Congratulations*

Christ Church Grammar School student Joseph Pedley was selected to play the part of Jessie in the Ben Elton film "Three Summers" which is filmed in and around Perth and Fairbridge near Pinjarra. Well done Joey looking forward to seeing you on the Big Screen!







## Aquinas College NAIDOC

Aquinas College had another very successful NAIDOC week. Amongst the many activities the school engaged in was the cooking. The boys really enjoyed helping to cooking damper and kangaroo stew with Roni Forrest of the Future Footprints program.

Pictured are students Jason Carter and Zaine Roberts making the little dampers.

Moorditj Mob of Wesley College worked closely with teachers of the Middle School on this years school concert sharing their culture in a collaboration titled *Derbal Yerrigan*. The production was truly a process in reconciliation with students re-telling stories of the creation of the river and the place of fresh water near Kings Park and other sacred places. Well done boys!

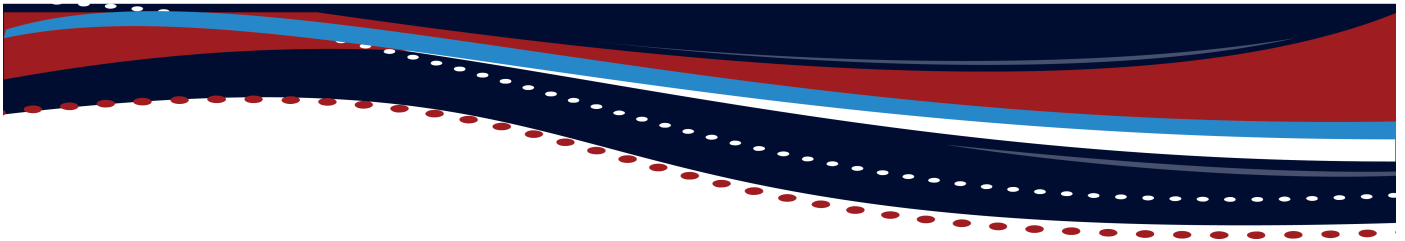


ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE  
The University of Western Australia

## Dandjoo Darbalung program

Year 12's were invited to attend a dinner at St Catherine's College, UWA with the Dandjoo Darbalung program. It is a specifically designed program to transition Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander students from school to tertiary education and onto successful employment. Some of our past Future Footprints student, such as Eleisha Ozies presented on the night about their experiences.





### Sense of Place PD for teachers

Roni & Lisa have been participating in Aboriginal cultural workshops for teachers at Kings Park, Lake Herdsman and Piney Lakes in Melville. The workshops are for teachers who are looking for ways to implement Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture into their Curriculum Plans.

The workshops teach the traditional Noongar way of life and the strong connection they have with the land, the importance of social structures with the community, such as cultural protocols, respect for elders and gender roles, Curriculum links from Humanities, English and The Arts and useful resources to bring Noongar culture into your classroom.



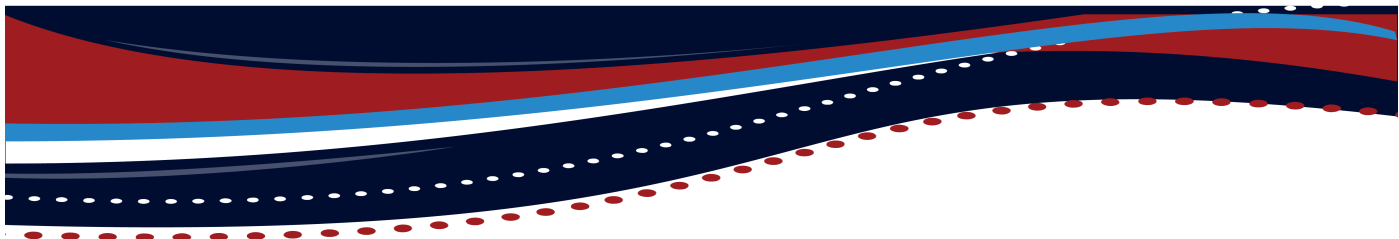
### Guildford Grammar School NAIDOC week



Guildford Grammar School had an amazing NAIDOC assembly that started with the boys creating sand art for the boys to dance on the following day. The assembly included Jim Morrison and Dylan Collard (a Guildford Grammar School old boy) speaking.

The School also put on wonderful bush tucker tasting for the guests, staff and students, which included Kangaroo & Boccocini Skewers, Crocodile & Pancetta Skewers, Native Wattle Seed & Rosella Cupcakes, Emu Sliders, Bush Tomatoes muffins just to name a few things.





Christ Church Grammar Junior School invited Future Footprints to coordinate a display and speak to classes on Aboriginal culture.

Roni created an eye catching display of baskets and artefacts and made a sand mural depicting the Derbal Yirrigan in the school library. Roni spoke to students on the creation stories of how the Swan River was formed many years ago.



### CEDA's Aboriginal Champions Panel

Tegan Brazier & Samantha Bigwood from St Brigid's College had the privilege of listening to Gordon Cole, Michael Hayden, Prof. Colleen Hayward AM, Dr Sue Gordon AM and Narelda Jacobs speak about the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership.







Woodside “Day Out” visit took place at the Woodside plaza in the city and also at ACEPT in Munster. Year 9 students from Wesley College, Perth College, Iona Presentation College and St Brigid's College attended. Student participated in hand on activities which included they getting the figure out if oil (chocolate milk) would go through different types of rocks (Tim Tams & Aero bar chocolate). The Day was very well organised and students enjoyed the activities.



### *Scotch College Sand Art Project*

Scotch College celebrated a week full of cultural activities at their school this Term. One of the many popular ones is the stories in sand art display. Roni assisted Felicity and the Indigenous students of the College to guide the classes in adapting their stories from paper to the ground using coloured sand. Many creative and meaningful stories were made by the Lower school students of Scotch college.



# Christ Church Grammar School

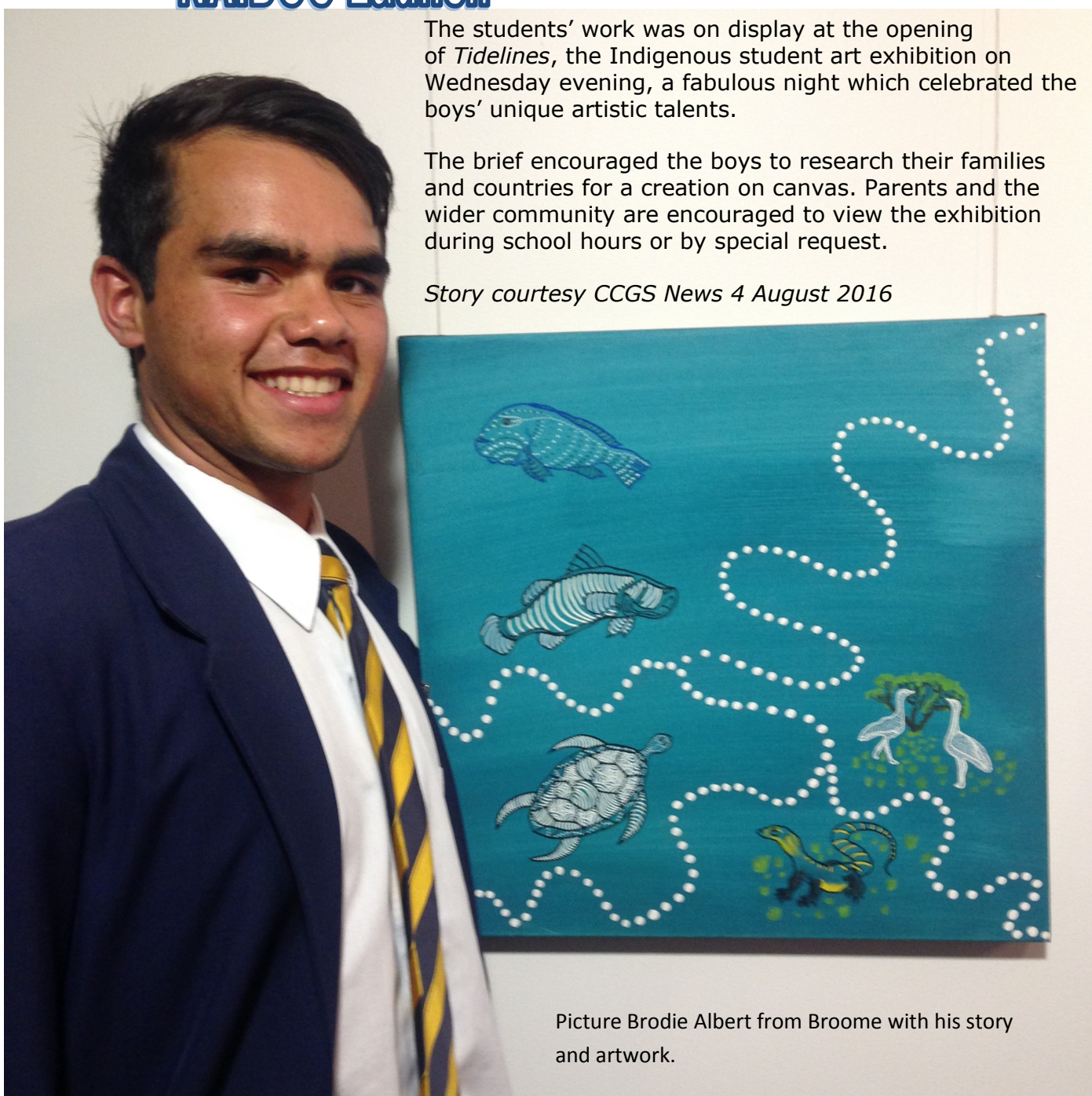
## Art Project & NAIDOC Launch

Thirteen of our Indigenous students are looking forward to seeing their artwork displayed all over Perth's beaches this summer after their unique paintings, inspired by stories from family Elders, were printed onto Ocean Zone board shorts by local designer Reif Myers.

The students' work was on display at the opening of *Tidelines*, the Indigenous student art exhibition on Wednesday evening, a fabulous night which celebrated the boys' unique artistic talents.

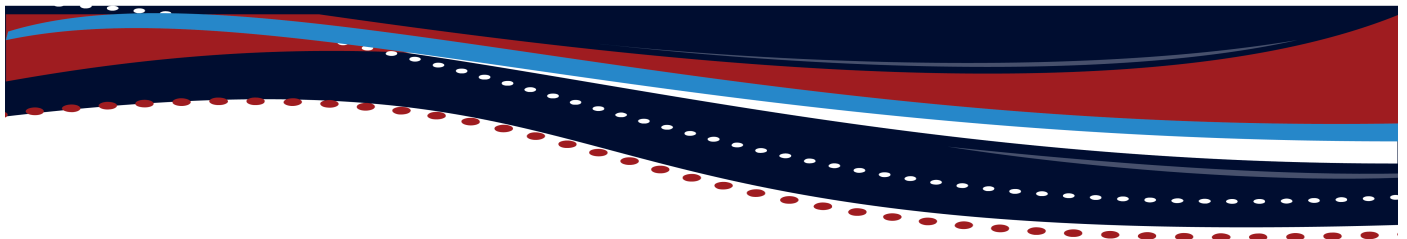
The brief encouraged the boys to research their families and countries for a creation on canvas. Parents and the wider community are encouraged to view the exhibition during school hours or by special request.

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Picture Brodie Albert from Broome with his story and artwork.





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