



NAIDOC week has been a busy, yet rewarding week at CHS, with students involved in a range of daily activities:

Monday – A community Art Project with Aboriginal artist Sam Gollan. This involved students from our school community who designed a piece with Sam that reflected our school values and partnerships, whilst acknowledging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ties and connection to the land of the Kurna people.



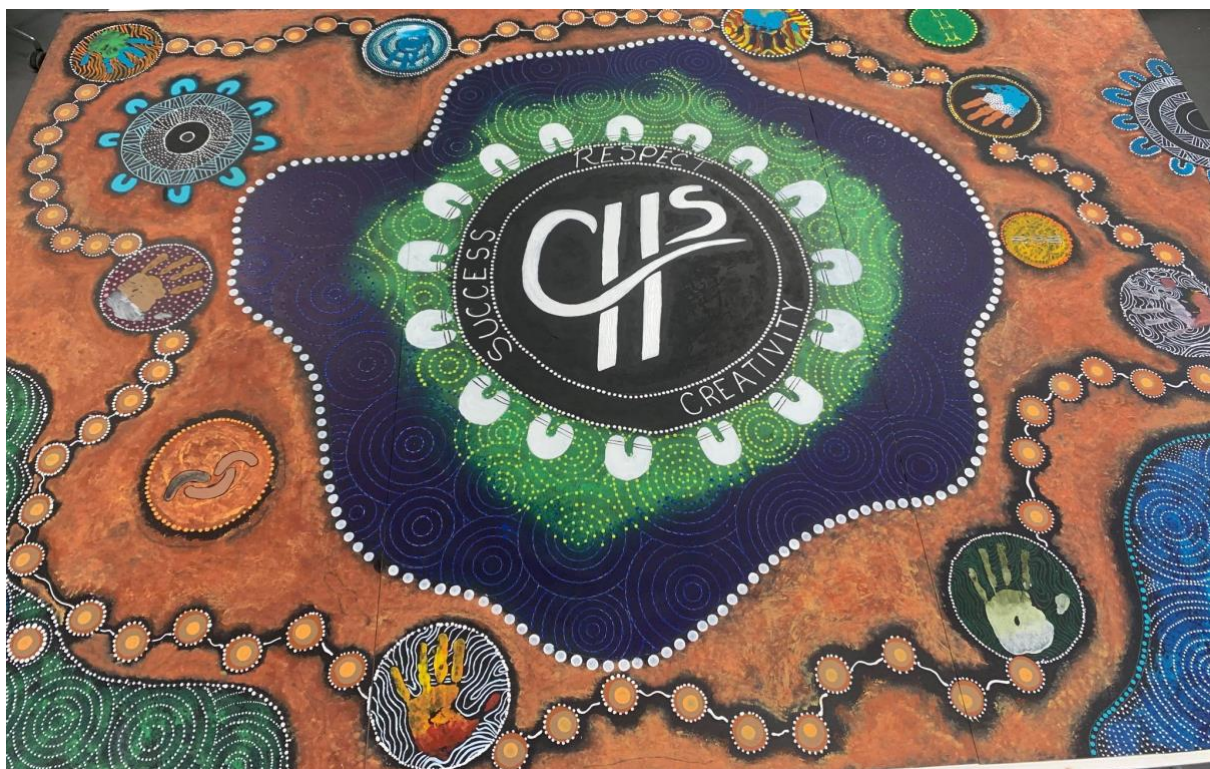
Tuesday – On Tuesday we were visited by Daniel Motlop from Something Wild, who gave a presentation on native Australian foods such as bush apple, honey ants, pepperberry and lemon myrtle. Students were told stories of the origins of Indigenous foods, and engaged in a test tasting the different native foods.



Wednesday – Excursion to the Kurna Living Centre. This is an important site as it is the origin of the journey of Tjilbruke, a great hunter and important Creation Ancestor for the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. Students were taken on a bush walk by Uncle Tom who told them how Tjilbruke created the water sources from Kingston Park to Rapid Bay (Fleurieu Peninsula). In the afternoon students learnt how to weave traditional baskets with Aunty Janice.



Thursday – Students completed the art project with Sam Gollan. The mural will be on display very soon – keep your eyes open for it, it is stunning!



Friday – Our female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were lucky to attend an all-day program, hosted by Jane Higgins. The Inspire Program for Girls which focused on self-respect, boundaries and respectful and healthy relationships. The program was filled with fun and engaging activities that left the students feeling more positive about themselves.



Monday – Beyond Limits held a motivational workshop for Year 7s from our feeder schools, who are our soon to be new CHS students for 2021. It was a great opportunity for the students to meet each other, meet some of the staff members of CHS, share some activity fun and enjoyed a barbeque lunch.



Thank you to all students, staff and facilitators who made this week possible and so rewarding for our students!

The ATSI team