

This year, the Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School NAIDOC Week event was held at the 7-12 campus. The First Nations Team staff and students worked very hard to create an extremely successful event.

The day started with R-6 students and community members witnessing a Welcome to Country by local Peramangk Elder, Mandy Brown. Guests then experienced Uncle Cedric Varcoe performing a smoking ceremony, followed by a flag-raising ceremony with Tom, Tait and Reece.

The Deadly Nannas performed for the guests, followed by a morning tea catered by Miss Maple's classes. The community members then mingled and browsed the Student Market stall, Native Foods stall and Silent Auction. The items for sale consisted of beautiful artwork painted by our First Nations students which included; painted vases, serving boards, candles and spoons. The funds raised from the Silent Auction will be used towards a Cultural Immersion Day for students in Years 6-12 in Term 4. At Recess and Lunch, the 7-12 students were involved in basket weaving, face painting and art activities.

Thank you to everyone involved in the success of the event, we are looking forward to an even bigger and better NAIDOC Week event in 2023!



