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Point Resolution Child Care Centre Celebrates NAIDOC Week

Aboriginal dreamtime stories, songs, and art were at the centre of celebrations at the City of Nedlands Point Resolution Child Care Centre this NAIDOC Week.

Young children celebrated the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with discussions about NAIDOC week and telling dream time stories, their favourite being “Tiddalick,” a story about a frog who drinks all of the water supplies, and how the other Australian animals attempt to restore the supply.

They also used traditional tapping sticks to sing the Aboriginal lullaby “Inanay” and participated in hands-on experiences including weaving with sticks and feathers, creating animal tracks in the sand, dot painting on bark and sticks, moulding clay, and building huts.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: “All of these learning experiences broaden the children’s understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing and being, which in turn promotes a sense of respect and celebration towards diversity.”

The City of Nedlands Council also paid tribute to NAIDOC week and acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land on its website, Facebook page and flew the Aboriginal flag outside of its Administration office.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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