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Charters schools stand up for NAIDOC!



Many Palm Island families headed out to Charters Towers on earlier this month, to be a part of Blackheath and Thornburgh College NAIDOC celebrations.

“I can’t tell you enough how **PROUD** we were of the students and how they performed today through welcoming speech, yarning circle, dance lessons and amazing teaching to non-Indigenous staff and students,” proud mum Janelle Creed said.

“They put their heart and soul into everything and took great pride in their Indigenous and Torres Islander Culture.

“Our next generation made us very proud in how they shared with everyone how important our culture is.

“Students of many Aboriginal communities from the Cape, Torres straits, Northern Territory and PNG gathered together as one and represented what our ancestors fought very hard for: to Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up.

“Last but not least never to

forget the hard work that goes into the preparation of food and organising dance practice and costume making.

“I’d just like to thank BTC Community Education counsellor (CEC) Avril Liscombe and Walter Morgan, also Ebanes Oui and the Yr 11/12 Boys and girls, the BTC College and Principal for allowing this significant and very successful event.”

Well done boys!



These are just three of several Palm Island boys who played at the 46-school Queensland confraternity in Mackay last weekend. Pictured are Assariah Lenoy, Jake Kyle-Richards, Naquarn Oui, who helped their team win two out of two games with a try from each of them.

Also at the carnival was Jahvan Oui and Ivan Barry-Hero, and more!

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