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Rewards Day

Tamworth Girls Academy students had the opportunity to be rewarded for 'shining bright' with lunch and an afternoon at Jump Up. The students that participated have been working hard to maintain greater than 85% attendance and maintain their good behaviour throughout Term 2.

The girls had a fantastic time bouncing around with their peers in what was a recreational activity turned fitness session. It found staff and girls having to take a seat every now and then for a slight recovery. A highlight of the afternoon was the foam pit which the girls showed their athleticism and gymnastics skills.

The students were very well behaved and are looking forward to what the next term will bring.



Peter Pan

A small group of students with an interest in the child care industry had the opportunity to attend Peter Pan Pre-school. This Girls Academy initiative enabled the students to experience the child care environment and interact with the children. Jorja Irwin, Wirrindah Whitton and Sophie McCulloch assisted the children in completing an art activity in line with Peter Pan's NAIDOC celebrations. All the girls enjoyed the experience and are eager to continue and build on the relationship established Tamworth High School and Peter Pan Pre-School and are hoping for more visits in the future.



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NAIDOC Week

Tamworth High School presented a wonderful NAIDOC Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 25th July in line with the 2017 theme 'Our Language Matters' led by Aboriginal Education Officer Kelli Allan. The assembly was attended by the school cohort as well as special guests. The Welcome to Country was conducted by our very own Advisory Committee Member Elder Yvonne Kent, and Girls Academy student Jaydifah Boney spoke the acknowledgement in language. The assembly included a flag raising and smoking ceremony in addition to some outstanding song and dance performances.

The Tamworth Girls Academy were well represented in the amazing song and dance performances. Singers Paris Knox, Danielle Fogg, Jaqueline Murphy and Kooriana Boney along with Tamworth High student Tyson Palmer performed We Are Australian in language. Three of the girls continued with a great performance of Inan-ay which wowed the viewers. Gomeroi Dance Company led the eye catching dance performance highlighting the talents of the Tamworth High School Aboriginal Dance Group. Amongst the dancers were Girls Academy students Ilesha Welsh, Carlandra Livermore, Wirrindah Whitton and Destiny Arnold all of which have had great benefits from the dance workshops.

To conclude the week students went head to head in a league tag competition. A great display of talent across the competition eventually saw the 'Pink Panthers' reign the day. The 'Pink Panthers' played off, for the title and bragging rights for the next 12 months, in the final against the teachers. The students got the upper hand with an impressive performance.

A massive congratulations to all involved, in what was a successful celebration of our culture.

