Happy NAIDOC Week from CatholicCare NT

NAIDOC Week has come around again and CatholicCare NT have celebrated this important celebration in our sites throughout the Northern Territory.

In Darwin, we began our celebration a week early on the 3rd July where we presented our staff with our Director’s NAIDOC Awards. As Bishop Charles Gauci was in Rome, he sent his apology. However, we were delighted to be joined by Bishop Eugene who presented the awards with Jayne Lloyd our Director. Our ceremony began with a Welcome to Country by the Larrakia people, Les Huddleston and Jeanneen McLennan. Following the awards we were privileged to be given an address by Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, member for Karama. We are very pleased to acknowledge that we were proudly sponsored for our event by Larrakia Nation and the NAIDOC Committee.

Les Huddleston

Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Member for Karama
Our Recipients

Our recipients with Jayne Lloyd, Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, member for Karama, Phil Brown and Sr Leone rsc

Jenna Conway-Jones, Emerging Leader, Lead Practitioner- from Darwin

Dorothy Ulamari and Corinna Pope- Team Award from Katherine
Our inaugural family fun day was a great success with many children and their families enjoying, the petting zoo, the crocodile jumping castle, face painting, and many arts and crafts, learning how to make a didgeridoo, aboriginal painting and many other arts and crafts. We also enjoyed some entertainment provided by the Torres Strait Islander dancers. The Hot dog stand was a great success as was the other food and bush tucker provided by our staff. We appreciated the many NGO’s who celebrated with us by having the pop up stalls with some very good information given to all those who visited them.
Food Glorious Food

Our Entertainers- Torres Strait Islander Dancers
Arts and Crafts
Face painting, pop up stalls, petting zoo and Crocodile jumping castle
A great day was had by all!

A BIG Thanks to all you participated, our staff, our many volunteers and all the entertainers and NGO’s who provided great information.

A special thanks to Larrakia Nation and the NAIDOC Committee for their support in sponsoring our event.

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