This year’s theme proudly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Yirrkala Bark Petitions to the Federal Parliament.

In August 1963, the Yolngu people of Yirrkala in northeast Arnhem Land sent two bark petitions – framed by traditional ochre paintings of clan designs – to the Australian House of Representatives.

The petitions protested the Commonwealth’s granting of mining rights on land excised from Arnhem Land reserve and sought the recognition by the Australian Parliament of the Yolngu peoples’ traditional rights and ownership of their lands.

Today, we look to a future that better understands and celebrates the unique connection to country shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as we continue to build an Australia that reflects the achievements and furthers the aspirations of our people.
McCarthy Catholic College

NAIDOC Official Assembly, Morning Tea and Art Exhibition

McCarthy Catholic College staff and students respectfully invite you to attend our NAIDOC celebrations. We will begin with a formal assembly in the MCC hall, followed by a morning tea and art exhibition in The Performing Arts Centre.

Date: 26th June 2013
Time: 9am

Featured artworks from students, staff, community and Gomeroi gaaynggal Centre

“Grounded by our Earthly Spirit”!