

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



FEATURED STORIES...

**MEETING WITH MINISTER HON. KEN WYATT
BILL DEMPSEY ON BOARD
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

AND MORE...

MADALAH's Newest Ambassador Bill Dempsey

MADALAH is excited to introduce their newest ambassador Bill Dempsey!

Bill is an icon of Australian Rules Football. He debuted for the West Perth Football Club in 1960, and by the time he retired 16 years later, he had played 343 games for the cardinals. He made some significant history at the club, winning a best and fairest in 1966, the Simpson medal in 1969 and was a member of the premiership teams in 1969, 1971 and 1975. The 1975 premiership win is of particular importance as Dempsey was the captain. Dempsey was named in the year 2000, as a back pocket in West Perth's team of the century. An inaugural inductee of the West Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2004, Dempsey was also named as a back pocket in the AFL Indigenous team of the century in 2005 and in 2010 he was inducted as a legend into the AFL Northern Territory Hall of Fame.

Bill has lived a remarkable life and has some powerful stories to tell, which he's done in his recently released biography, 'The boy from Birdum', an inspiring read.

Despite all the achievements Bill has conquered through his Football career, he's always been about helping his people and paving the way for the next generation of kids. It's great to have Bill join the MADALAH family and support the 360 students on scholarship with us this year.



Minister Hon. Ken Wyatt

MADALAH CEO Laura Taylor, Chair of the Board Jeanice Krakouer, Ambassador Bill Dempsey and MADALAH Mentor Yarlalu Thomas had the pleasure of meeting with the minister, Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP, in July to provide him with an update on our program and to share participant successes and plans for the future.



It was awesome to see the minister, Hon. Ken Wyatt AM MP, wearing our MADALAH tie a week later during question time in parliament

The tie features our 2020 NAIDOC design, created by MADALAH Scholar Brooklyn who attends St Mary's Anglican Girls' School.



NAIDOC Celebrations

St Brigid's College

Our staff got to share in the spirit of NAIDOC with some of our scholars who attend St Brigid's College on Friday July 23rd. The college ended its week long celebrations with a closing ceremony and we were so proud to watch some of our girls dance.

Miss Casey also enjoyed having her face painted and received flowers that were gifted to MADALAH as a way of thanking us for our continued support



St Mary's Anglican Girls School

The NAIDOC celebrations at our partner schools continued at the start of Term 3.

On Thursday July 22nd the MADALAH Team had the pleasure of attending the St Mary's Anglican School NAIDOC assembly. As part of the school's celebrations, the girls on scholarship with us also created this beautiful sand mural along with their peers. It was also wonderful to see some of our Wesley boys perform traditional dances at the assembly



NAIDOC Celebrations Continued...

SEDA College WA

On Wednesday July 28th the MADALAH staff members visited the SEDA girls for their NAIDOC celebration event at Wembley Sports Centre.



The girls were very enthusiastic and respectful of the ceremony which was led by prominent Nyoongar leader Ingrid Collard. All of the SEDA staff and students participated and engaged in what was a fun and educational activity for all involved. Following the ceremony the girls participated in either AFL or netball matches, with other SEDA students participating in basketball, soccer and AFL (boys) at another location.

A special shout out to our scholar Chloe Jones who introduced this year's NAIDOC theme.

Aquinas College

Our entire Student Support Team had the privilege of catching up with our Aquinas and Penrhos mob at Aquinas's NAIDOC assembly on Thursday July 29th. Two of our MADALAH scholars Amos and Jesse spoke at the whole school assembly, with Amos doing an acknowledgment of country and Jesse introducing to the school the Indigenous jersey he designed.

We were proud to see many of our MADALAH boys dancing alongside their peers. The traditional dance was followed by a speech from the Hon. Ben Wyatt MLA, who emphasised the importance of reconciliation and celebrating Indigenous culture in our schooling system.

We finished off the morning with a communal morning tea, with kangaroo stew and even crocodile on the menu! It was great to catch up with our MADALAH scholars, including the Penrhos girls who travelled to Aquinas to take part in the celebrations.



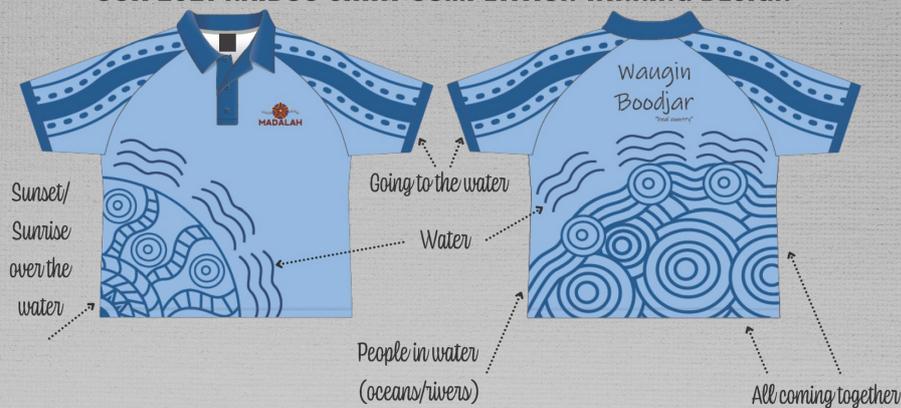
NAIDOC SHIRT COMPETITION WINNER for 2021

Congratulations to our 2021 NAIDOC Shirt Competition winner William Mullaley, a year 7 student from Wesley College.

William's design tells a story about water and it's significance to Aboriginal people. The team at MADALAH are looking forward to proudly wearing William's design.



OUR 2021 NAIDOC SHIRT COMPETITION WINNING DESIGN



"The story about my shirt is that Aboriginal people visit the ocean, rivers, and waterholes. They have fun going for a swim and collecting fish, crabs, and other water animals for dinner."

William Mullaley, Year 7, Wesley College

Sporting Achievements

Aaron Hubert

Our very own MADALAH scholar Aaron Hubert from Trinity College took part in the recent Flying Boomerangs trial match game!

Read the article below where Aaron got a special mention about his contribution to the game!

<https://www.westcoasteagles.com.au/news/968840...>

Well done Aaron!



Jesse Motlop

Jesse Motlop made his League debut for the South Fremantle Bulldogs on Saturday July 17th. He capped off his game with 13 disposals, 2 goals and 4 tackles.

Jesse became the second Aquinas student to make his league debut this year and the first state academy player to score two goals at 100%. Jesse is also the first from the Motlop family to debut in WAFL, at the age of 17.

Well done Jesse, we are so proud of you!

Sporting Achievements Continued...

MADALAH Staff & Student Team Up On The Field!

MADALAH staff member Kalani Brooks had the honour of presenting current MADALAH scholar Lewis Nannup, who attends Wesley College, with a NAIDOC round jumper as it was his debut game for the East Perth Football Club. Kalani felt honoured to play in the NAIDOC round with Lewis and had only recently found out that the two of them were related; so it made the game even more special, knowing that a relative was out on the field and had his back.

Kalani said that Lewis had an awesome first game, tackled hard and nearly took some mad screamers. He believes Lewis has the potential to play at a very high level, as he plays with flair and excitement, and he is willing to play for the team through his actions. East Perth ended up winning the game by 22 points against the Perth Demons.

Well done Kalani & Lewis!



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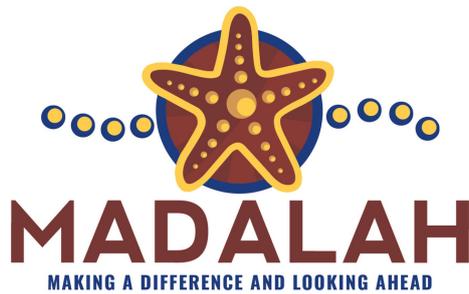


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