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NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS A SUCCESS AT PARK RIDGE STATE SCHOOL

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Craig Emerson, Member for Rankin has congratulated Park Ridge State School on their successful NAIDOC week celebrations.

Mr Emerson said 'I am grateful to Park Ridge State School, its students, teachers and cultural groups for including me in their celebration of such a special event in Australia's cultural calendar.

A lot of hard work went into today's celebration and the school and local community should all be commended for their hard work in organising this special event.

After 'welcome to country' words from Aunty Bakoi, everyone settled down to enjoy the festivities.

'The Indigenous and Torres Strait Island dance performances were full of life and told a story that captured everyone's attention and imagination. It wasn't long before we were all joining in', Mr Emerson said.

