

2026 NAIDOC Student Awards Guidelines and Nomination Form

Guidelines

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

The City of Belmont's NAIDOC Student Awards program traditionally recognises Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students' personal achievement or leading by example.

The City recognises that not all schools have ATSI students enrolled in their schools. However, they do have students who have actively engaged in Aboriginal studies and show great depth of understanding of the Aboriginal history, culture, and the importance of reconciliation – those students are eligible for the City's NAIDOC Student Awards program.

Eligibility and Award Details

- Participation is open to schools located within the City of Belmont.
- Schools are responsible for nominating one student to receive a City of Belmont NAIDOC Student Award by the closing date.
- Nominations are open to students across all year levels.
- It is intended that the NAIDOC Student Award will be presented during the school's NAIDOC Week celebrations.
- Each award recipient will receive:
 - a Certificate of Achievement, and
 - a book voucher valued at:
 - \$100 for secondary school students, or
 - \$60 for primary school students.
- The award will be presented by the Mayor or a Council representative of the City of Belmont at each school.
- Schools are required to provide all relevant details to the City of Belmont as part of the student nomination.

Nominations must be submitted to the City of Belmont by close of business on 1 June 2026.

For more information or to submit your nomination, please contact the City's Community Development team, on (08) 9477 7219 or email community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au.

