



# NAIDOC activity

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Dharawal Country and recognises their continued connection to the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city.

## Write a letter to an Elder

Shellharbour City Council are proud to present this year's NAIDOC Week initiative for local children and youth.

We are asking students to write or draw on a postcard expressing gratitude, respect or support to local Elders in our community. Print the pages below back-to-back and trim before writing a letter or drawing a picture.

An Elder is someone who is highly respected by Aboriginal people for their wisdom, and knowledge of history and culture. Elders are not always old, younger people can also learn wisdom that makes them an elder.

If you don't personally know an Aboriginal Elder, we will deliver your postcard for you.

When you have created your postcard, you can:

- Give the postcard to an Elder you know or who visits your school or community group
- Return the postcard to Shellharbour City Council and we will present them to Elders at our NAIDOC Community Day event

If you have any questions or comments about the resources provided by Shellharbour City Council, please contact us at [childrenandyouth@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childrenandyouth@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)



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