ent investigate future possibilities

University CSI was held at local School to give the students some of the courses that are available and how to put these courses to work. In the hope of identifying the importance of study and how it can be of a benefit to their career opportunities in the future, an all day event which involved four stations throughout the school, working in conjunction with Newcastle to solve a crime. Stations included history, DNA testing, communication, forensic science and the students were able to solve a crime at the conclusion of the program.

Mr and Tara Price worked together on the event during Newcastle University's CSI at local School.

award for Jedda

Jedda Marr was recently received a sports award, titled Independent Schools for their involvement in the 2013 Australian Schools Championships. Jedda was selected to represent NSW in the swimming championships.

Chatham High marks NAIDOC

CHATHAM High School NAIDOC celebrations included a culturally rich, informative and interactive assembly.

Students, staff and community visitors were kept entertained throughout the event with samples of traditional and modern dance, award presentations and special guests who shared their stories with the crowd.

Former student, Charlene Davison delivered the NAIDOC address, recalling her time at the school and where her career has taken her since.

Charlene has worked her way up through public service and spoke about the importance of education as well as family support.

"We have taken every opportunity that we've been given and I've run with it, but you've got to work hard," Charlene said.

"Go to school, be grateful for the opportunity to be educated and work hard because people fought for us to have the opportunities available to us now."

Charlene said this year's theme for NAIDOC Week was particularly important.

"This is one of the most powerful themes we've had for Naidoc week," she said.

"It is so important to reflect on the Aboriginal men and women who fought for our land and for our land."

"We need to honour and acknowledge our history and continue to learn and find out more."

Biripi Elder, Dave Russell also spoke at the ceremony, revealing some of his own family history, including the story of his three uncles who fought in World War I.

Chatham High had a full day of cultural activities to mark the occasion, with Indigi Games on the oval after the assembly and concluding with a concert from indigenous entertainers The Last Kinfection.

Immersed in Chinese culture

BULAHDELAH Central School's Sharni Russell, Tiffany Griffis and Lily Silbert, accompanied by Ms Georgina Cunich, travelled to Beijing for a ten day in-country experience.

The purpose of this visit was to complement their studies of Chinese and give them a chance to practise in a real-life setting.

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