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NAISDA – *Mud Map*

In acknowledgement of NAIDOC week and the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society, the 2014 NAISDA mid year show is called ***Mud Map*** and celebrates NAISDA Developing Artists' (DAs') homes and where they come from while commemorating NAISDA's nearly 40 year existence.



Mud Map, directed by Aku Kadogo, looks closely at the many ways that NAISDA is unique and one of them is that our Developing Artists come from all over Australia bringing their experiences and knowledge from different parts of Australia with them.

The choreographers are all responding to this theme with works that feature a hip-opera, created by our DAs, featuring original songs, hip-hop verses and choreography.

The mid year show is traditionally a time for the DAs to show their emerging choreographic skills and this year will be no different. Other additional works by NAISDA faculty members and senior DAs will be featured along with a special glimpse into the work they have been creating with visiting artist, Iquail Shaheed, a Master Lester Horton dance teacher from New York.

Performances will be on *Wednesday 25 June at 11:00am, 6.30pm, Thursday 26 June at 11:00am, 6.30pm and Friday 27 June at 11.00am and 6:30pm*. Each performance runs for approximately one hour. Gold coin donations will be accepted for entry. Group and school bookings are welcome.

All performances will be located at NAISDA Dance College, Building 32, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong. NAISDA Dance College merchandise will also be on sale at the mid year show.

Bookings are essential, please call Casey Bourke on 4340 3100 or email c.bourke@naisda.com.au

