

IN THE CLASSROOM

AROUND THE SCHOOL

WITH THE COMMUNITY

RELATIONSHIPS

- Enhance teaching and learning activities by engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from within the school community.
- Provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and children to engage in activities that celebrate their cultural heritage and identities.

- Provide opportunities for staff to build and extend knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

- Welcoming visitors to Country has been an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander protocol for thousands of years. Coordinate a Welcome to Country for significant events.
- Celebrate National Reconciliation Week (NRW) from 27 May to 3 June each year.
- Build relationships with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community that are founded on mutual respect, trust and inclusiveness.

RESPECT

- Teach about the concept, history and progress of reconciliation in Australia.
- Raise awareness of current affairs and issues in the public domain that are of particular significance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the process of reconciliation.

- Develop understanding of what it means to acknowledge Country, and provide everyone the opportunity to do so at meetings and events throughout the year.

- Fly or display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags all year round to demonstrate pride and respect for Australia's First Peoples.
- Hold a special event to launch the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).
- Raise awareness of, teach about, and take positive action against racism.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures are incorporated in curriculum planning, development and evaluation processes.

- Ensure policies are inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and aim to increase knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.
- Encourage staff to be involved in the ongoing development and implementation of the RAP through staff development opportunities.
- Allocate funds in the budget specifically for the implementation of RAP Actions.

- Celebrate RAP progress in the school and throughout the community.

