



15 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently members of our RAP committee met with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to discuss different teaching and learning opportunities that they would like to engage in, as well as their thoughts on how else we may continue to embed our approach to Reconciliation throughout the College. The conversation was outstanding with the boys displaying great pride in their heritage. Following on from this meeting we would like to invite parents and family members of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to attend an information session where the boys will discuss their ideas for future initiatives and our RAP Committee members will present a short summary of the progress that has been made this year. This gathering will take place on Wednesday November 30 at 6.30pm in the College library.

We have continued to embed many of the strategies of the College's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) throughout this year. Some of these initiatives include:

- A Curriculum Mapping Project
- Increased Staff Development on cultural knowledge
- Whole school Acknowledgement of Country writing
- Career Pathways Day
- Reconciliation Week Activities
- Continued cultural immersion experiences and learning for students

We encourage you to take the time to attend this meeting to hear our boys speak about their ideas as well as share with us your own thoughts on how else we can continue to embed our understanding into the very fabric of the College.

We ask that you respond to your availability to attend this meeting by completing the form available at the following link [RAP Information Meeting](#)

If you have any questions about the evening or would like to discuss any information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4321 6400 or via email principal@stedwards.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

