

# Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Learners B-12



We foster positive relationships and genuine cooperative partnerships with our B-12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, some of whom are EALD Learners and their families that complement our College values of *Courage, Creativity, Resilience and Respect*.

Our vision is to support our B-12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, so that they are proud and confident learners, achieving at their highest potential.

## **Our Aboriginal Education team consists of:**

**Daniel Lasscock**, Head of Aboriginal Learning (B-12) and Senior Years (10-12)

**Sue Sifa**, Head of Inclusion & EAL/D (B-12)

**Tracy Glazier**, Aboriginal Education Coordinator – Teaching & Learning (R-12)

**David Moore** English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)

**Brenda Rogerson**, ASETO (Tuesday/Friday)

**Robbie Young**, ASETO (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)

**Lisa Rigney**, ACEO

**Greg Cousins**, APAS Tutor

**Mike Haynes** Wellbeing Leader (B-12 with ATSI and EAL/D focus)

The Aboriginal Education team provides a range of services and programs to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, some of whom are EALD Learners and their families at the College.

We aim to:

- foster strong and rich partnerships between families, the College and the community, promoting the importance of cultural knowledge, identity, sensitivity and safety
- encourage families to come in to visit or contact the Aboriginal Education team if they have concerns or just want to have a chat
- provide students with the skills, opportunities and confidence to believe and achieve in the areas of education, healthy living and connection with their culture
- encourage students to be high achieving, independent learners
- maximise student potential in literacy and numeracy skills
- improve student attendance, engagement, leadership, SACE completion and provide a range of suitable post school pathway options.

## **How to access the Aboriginal Education team:**

- The Aboriginal Education room is open Monday to Friday between 8.30am – 4.00pm and provides a safe and supportive environment where students can meet, play or have a chat with their peers and members of the Aboriginal Education team.
- Students can access members of the Aboriginal Education team by filling in an appointment booking slip located at Student Services.
- Students may not leave their classes to visit the Aboriginal Education team without permission via a signed note from their teacher.

The B-12 Aboriginal Education team supports students and families via:

- Case management in line with the development of individualised One Child One Plans (OCOPs) and 'Ready to learn' agreements
- Referral to health and wellbeing services and agencies (including Commonwealth government services eg. Centrelink)
- Regular home visits and parent & community yarning circles
- Building capacity of staff to understand, develop and use linguistically and culturally appropriate pedagogical practices across B-12
- Tracking and monitoring attendance, achievement and behaviour
- Provision of Flexible Learning Options (FLO), mentoring, specialist tutoring, reading groups and literacy and numeracy 'in-class' support
- Delivery of the Aboriginal histories and cultures across the curriculum, starting with science elaborations.
- Providing career education and leadership programs, access to expos, tertiary Open Days and training opportunities
- Development and implementation of a Reconciliation Action Plan
- Celebrating key cultural events (Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week, Sorry Day, Harmony Day).

Programs and events offered include:

- SAASTA – Stage 1 Aboriginal Power Cup - Integrated Learning, Stage 1 SAASTA Shield - Scientific Studies, Certificate III in Sport & Recreation, Stage 2 Integrated Learning - Development of Personal & Physical Performance (off site at Valley View SS)
- SAASTA STEM Academy (off site at Adelaide University)
- SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy, SAASTA Aboriginal AFL Academy – Certificate III in Fitness, Stage 2 Aboriginal Studies, Stage 2 Cross Disciplinary Studies (Sports Science)
- McLeod Centre of Excellence Leadership Academy – Leadership skill development, Certificate II & III in Business & Leadership (off site at AAMI Stadium)
- Power Intercultural Program – Stage 1 – Integrated Learning
- Workabout Centre programs – Career mentoring and training opportunities
- Nunga Homework Club - R-7 students
- After school Study Club – 10 -12 students
- Reconciliation SA: Annual School Congress – Generations of Change - Student leadership program
- Aboriginal Programs Assistance Scheme (APAS) tuition – literacy and numeracy support
- Nunga Next Generation Football and Netball Carnivals
- Nunga graduation ceremonies
- Nunga Playgroup
- Making Tracks Aboriginal Career & Wellbeing Expo.
- University of Adelaide, UniSA and Flinders University Open Days
- WorkAbout Centre – Year 12 Transition program

## Key documents

Department for Education, Aboriginal Education Strategy, 2019 – 2029

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/supporting-children/aboriginal-support/aboriginal-education-strategy>

Aboriginal Impact Statement Declaration

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/the-department/policies/how-to-complete-the-aboriginal-impact-statement-declaration>

Capability Framework – Teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander EAL/D Learners

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Australian Curriculum Cross Curriculum priorities

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/educating/curriculum/australian-curriculum-years-r-to-10/implementing-the-australian-curriculum>

EAL/D Hub

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/library/document-library/fact-sheets/teaching/eald/eald-hub-information.pdf>

## Aboriginal Community Support Services

Watto Purrinna

Aboriginal Primary Health Care Services

(08) 74258900

Maringga Turtpandi

[Maringga Turtpandi Aboriginal Health Service](#)

GP Plus Super Clinic, Gilles Plains

Phone: (08) 74258990

[Gilles Plains gp plus](#)

Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia

220 Franklin Street, Adelaide

Phone: (08) 8273 7200

[Aboriginal Health Council South Australia](#)

[South Australian Aboriginal Health Service](#)

Centrelink and Medicare

96 Reservoir Road, Modbury

Phone: 136240

Aboriginal Family Support Services – Head Office

134 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

Phone: (08) 8205 1500

Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia

182 – 190 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Phone: (08) 8406 1600

[Nunkuwarrin Yunti Aboriginal Health Service](#)

AnglicareSA

<https://anglicaresa.com.au>

Incompro Cultural Services for Aboriginal People

<http://www.incompro.com.au/>

Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth and Family Services (MAYFS)

**Port Adelaide Aboriginal Health**

**Aboriginal Health Clinic Port Adelaide**

**Aboriginal Community Centre Adelaide**

**Aboriginal Community Services Adelaide**

**Aboriginal Services in South Australia**

**Port Adelaide Aboriginal Health Service**