

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, Teacher English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)

Sonja Wilson, Aboriginal Education Teacher

Brenda Rogerson, ASETO (Tuesday/Friday)

Robbie Young, ASETO (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday)

Lisa Rigney, ACEO

Lewis Rigney, ACEO (Wed, Thurs)

Greg Cousins, APAS Tutor

Mike Haynes Wellbeing Leader (B-12, ATSI & 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:

- 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 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)
- 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

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

Nunkuwarnin Yunti of South Australia

182 – 190 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Phone: (08) 8406 1600

[Nunkuwarnin 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