Activity: Postcard from the Future

Creating postcards from the future is an excellent way to explore what reconciliation means and what it could look like. It can also be used as a writing or art entry for the Schools Reconciliation Challenge.

We encourage students to be brave and imagine their ideal reconciled Australia, using creative imagery and words.

This activity requires some knowledge and understanding of what reconciliation means and should follow at least one of our online activities/lesson plans.

Step 1: Imagine

Imagine you are living in a future Australia that has achieved reconciliation. Send a postcard, write a letter, poem or short story to your friends and family letting them know what it’s like and how it’s different it is from what it used to be. Share your vision for Australia, what does it look like, how does it feel, what’s changed? Feel free to express your vision of Australia in words, colours, images and drawings too.

This resource has been adapted from the Narragunnawali Curriculum Resource: Postcard from the Future Primary Resource or Secondary Resource.
Imagine you are living in a future Australia that has achieved reconciliation.
Send a postcard to your past self from today, letting yourself know what it’s like and how Australia is different from how it used to be before reconciliation was achieved.