



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

HOW CAN MY SCHOOL SUPPORT RECONCILIATION ?

RECONCILIATION REQUIRES US ALL TO BUILD BRIDGES

This National Reconciliation Week, we invite your school to be a voice for change and create a future where all students grow up in a reconciled and equitable Australia. By learning, acting, and sharing, your school community can play a crucial role in building bridges between past injustices and a united, respectful future.

LEARN – BUILD CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IN YOUR SCHOOL

Strengthening knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and perspectives is key

- Download the [Reconciliation in Education Kit](#) and explore [Narragunnawali resources](#).
- Provide [Cultural Competency Training](#) for staff (please mention that Reconciliation NSW referred you to Black Card).
- Display [Aboriginal languages maps](#) and learn about local Indigenous history.
- Include First Nations history and perspectives across all subjects.

ACT – MAKE MEANINGFUL CHANGES

Take active steps to make reconciliation a part of your school's culture.

- Start meetings with an [Acknowledgment of Country](#).
- Hold events for NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week.
- Register and develop a [Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\)](#).
- Invite local Elders and First Nations artists to engage with students.
- Visit local Aboriginal sites of significance.
- Engage students with the NRW theme using the [Narragunnawali resources](#).
- Contact your [Aboriginal Education Consultative Group](#) regional rep to ensure gains in education for Aboriginal people.
- Participate in the [Schools Reconciliation Challenge](#).

SHARE – AMPLIFY FIRST NATIONS VOICES

Use your platform to amplify First Nations voices and spark change.

- Display Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and artworks around the school.
- Share your school's reconciliation journey on social media and your website.
- Stock your library with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander books and resources.

By taking these steps, your school can actively support reconciliation and help build bridges for future generations.