

# KANGAROO ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy 2017—2018



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**AIM:** To formalise a KICE vision that supports best practice and improves outcomes for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in line with the DECD Aboriginal Strategy.

### Engagement & Connections

- Cultural Competence training for relevant leaders to support wider staff and engagement with families.
- Professional Development opportunities for KICE staff through learning bands.
- Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in conjunction with families and communities.
- Use of the Aboriginal Education room for activities out of celebration weeks for KICE students.

### Curriculum

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives as a cross curriculum priority across subjects and year levels.
- Development of a database to support resource sharing.
- Individual Learning Plan for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, in conjunction with their family.
- Higher Achievement rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Naplan and SACE.

### Identity

- Aboriginal Education Program to include student voice, cultural learning and mentoring opportunities to support positive identity and attendance.
- High Quality expectations of KICE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to support future direction.
- Positive cultural learning opportunities in classrooms across subjects.

### Pathways

- Intensive and supportive case management of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Secondary students and their families to lead to SACE completion.
- Working in partnership with the preschools to build relationships, assess school readiness and support early intervention.