



Aboriginal Education

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1. Introduction and Purpose

1. Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese (CSPD) is committed to enhancing the knowledge and understanding of all who work and learn in our schools about Aboriginal Australia.
2. Principals are to:
 - 2.1. ensure that there is evidence of Aboriginal cross-curriculum perspectives in teachers' programs
 - 2.2. evidence the implementation of programs aimed to improve the educational outcomes for Aboriginal students enrolled in CSPD schools.
3. At enrolment principals are to inform the parents of Aboriginal students of their eligibility to apply for the Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund and/or the School Fee Co-Contribution Scheme - Welcoming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into Catholic Schools also known as Byallawa.

2. Definitions

Where the context requires the use of the term 'Indigenous', 'Aboriginal' is used to mean Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

3. Relevant Documents

- Statement on Learning
- Catholic School Community - Policy

4. Relevant Legislation

- NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977
 - Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975
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