



To advance Harrisdale Primary School's (HPS) contribution to reconciliation with Australia's First Nations Peoples, we are jointly developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) with our local community.

In 2022, a RAP working group was formed and several workshops took place. Students, teachers, parents, and community members took part in thoughtful and meaningful discussions on what reconciliation means in the context of our school community.

This group is working together to develop our first RAP using the Narragunnawali framework and actions, developed by Reconciliation Australia.

At HPS, we are committed to walking together on this journey towards reconciliation through our whole school vision of:

- Caring for and acknowledging Country through acknowledging the Whadjuk Noongar Peoples and the strength of their culture and traditional ownership of this land
- Calling out Racism and injustice
- Getting our facts first-hand and acknowledging the ongoing legacy of past wrongs
- Knowing our local families and understanding and acknowledging their histories and life stories
- Creating culturally safe places in which to meet and work together towards reconciliation

The Harrisdale Primary Reconciliation Action Plan is currently under construction.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge that Harrisdale Primary is situated on the Lands of the Whadjuk Noongar Peoples. We pay our respects to their enduring and dynamic culture and the leadership of Noongar Elders past and present and acknowledge their wisdom and advice in our teaching and learning. We acknowledge the traditions, culture and hopes of Australia's First Peoples.

