

First Nations Education

Chisholm Catholic College is committed to providing educational opportunities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The First Nations Education Team provides a culturally safe space for our students within the College delivering a range of workshops, incursions, excursions, camps and professional development throughout the year to all students and staff.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the original custodians of this Country. We pay our respect for Elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the First Peoples.

OUR PLAN

Our First Nations Education Plan outlines a variety of opportunities for engagement, through which we aim to improve educational outcomes for our First Nations students and increase First Nations perspectives and cultural awareness amongst all staff and students.

- Subject Counselling & Career Pathway Counselling
- DIDGE Programme: Teaching our boys to play the didgeridoo.
- GIRLS Programme: Teaching resilience, culture and "Be the Change"
- Reconciliation Week
- NAIDOC Week
- First Nations "On Country" Camp
- First Nations Student Pastoral Care Group – once a week
- Homework Club

OUR OFFICE

Our First Nations Education Office offers space for:

- Private Study
- One on One Support
- Pastoral Care
- Open at recess and lunch (kitchen available)
- Art

