



ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION POLICY

APPROVED BY:

APPROVAL DATE:

APPLICABLE TO:

SCHOOL ACTIONS:

: Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) continues to walk together in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Through collaborative and respectful partnerships, EREA commits to providing an inclusive, welcoming and sustaining environment and to offering a quality and culturally enriching education for all young people.

EREA commits to furthering Reconciliation and valuing the wisdoms and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples by deepening an understanding,

- a willingness to walk in the pathway of the Gospels, with a mindfulness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spiritualities;
- a recognition and valuing of the intrinsic worth and contribution of all members of the community through significant sharing and celebration of cultures and spiritualities;
- ongoing, authentic and respectful relationships and holistic approaches which are inclusive of families and local communities, for transformative outcomes;
- recognition of the diversity of cultures and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples;
- a commitment to the ongoing resourcing and stewardship of resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education;