

Thursday 22nd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that Lake Illawarra South Public School has committed to developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Our RAP aims to support our school community in developing an educational environment that fosters higher levels of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories cultures and contributions. Through our RAP, we will commit to strengthening relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community.

Developing our RAP is a long-term commitment that will require ongoing consideration and collaborative effort. Within our community, there is unique knowledge and valuable experience that we would love to see reflected in the actions that we commit to in our RAP. Therefore, to ensure our RAP creates meaningful and sustainable change, we are seeking your support. This letter is a call to action for parents, carers and community members to express their interest in joining our RAP Working Group and help to drive our RAP development and implementation journey.

If you would like to be involved in any way with the development and ongoing implementation of our RAP, including being part of the RAP Working Group, please complete the slip below and return to school by **Friday 30th April 2021.**

To learn more about Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali program and RAP development process, you may also like to visit: <u>www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali</u>

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Aboriginal Education Team	Principal
	on Plan Working Group on of Interest
Name:	
I am interested in joining the Lake Illawarra South	Public School RAP Working Group.
I am a parent /carer / community member. (please	e circle)
Contact details:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Signature:	Date: