Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parent Committee
Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT

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REPRESENTATION

The Committee represents the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parents and Carers...

The Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Parent Committee is a state level committee that meets to discuss issues of importance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and carers with children in Catholic schools and seeks to give a voice to their interests in state and national level decision-making affecting Catholic schools.

SUPPORT

The Committee supports the development of strong partnerships...

The Committee provides support to schools, diocesan parent associations and diocesan Catholic education offices through the provision of information, professional learning opportunities, advice and resources to build and sustain effective home, school and community partnerships.

The Committee also supports the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parent and carer leaders.

RESOURCES

The Committee develops resources for families and schools to support Aboriginal children and promote Reconciliation...

Some of the resources include:

Choosing a Catholic School for your Child. This booklet is made available to all Catholic schools. The booklet can be used in enrolment packages, displayed in front offices and provided to prior to school services and other community organisations to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. It provides families with information on Catholic schools such as fees, uniforms and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Posters. Each year the Committee produces a poster celebrating Aboriginal education in Catholic schools. These are sent to all Catholic schools in NSW.

Acknowledgement of Country Resources. The Committee has produced an Acknowledgement of Country card for use by school and parent leaders at all school functions such as school assemblies, staff and parent association meetings, Board and Council meetings.

All of the resources can be downloaded for free from the CCSP website www.ccsps.catholic.edu.au and hard copies can be ordered by contacting office@ccsp.catholic.edu.au

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Membership of the committee is for a two year term. Members come from each of the eleven Catholic dioceses (regions) across NSW/ACT and the group of Independent Catholic Schools. Contact us to find out how you can be involved.