



Educating for the Future

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Henley High School would like to acknowledge the Kurna people who are traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia.

STAFF

All Henley High School staff are responsible for the welfare of Indigenous students. The school has an Aboriginal Education Teacher and an Aboriginal Community Education Officer (0.6) to provide support for all members of the School Community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

All students in the Middle School benefit from a culturally inclusive curriculum that promotes and celebrates Indigenous culture. Learning takes place in a safe and supportive environment that values the free exchange of ideas and views.

SENIOR SCHOOLING

The school supports the SSABSA Aboriginal Education Strategy which aims to improve retention rates for Indigenous students. The school delivers a range of SACE subjects that include Indigenous perspectives in their courses.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Henley High School has identified the need to improve the literacy and numeracy for Indigenous students. The school has established:

- A Homework Centre where Indigenous students can meet and work together on their studies.
- ITAS Tutoring – A tutoring scheme for Indigenous students to improve their learning outcomes in specific subjects if and when necessary.
- Staff regularly undertake Training and Development to improve the educational outcomes of Indigenous students.
- The school believes in working closely with parents and families to foster strong working relationships.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS

All Indigenous students have a documented Individual Learning Plan that is used to identify and record education progress. These plans are updated regularly in consultation with parents to closely monitor student achievement and address concerns.

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