

**Vermont Primary School
Kindergarten is committed to
the cultural safety of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander children.**



We are committed to:

- actively supporting and facilitating participation and inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and their families within our service
- the safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- providing an educational program that strengthens Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's culture and identity
- actively supporting and encouraging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to express their culture and enjoy their cultural rights
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families to identify as Aboriginal without fear of retribution or questioning
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to maintain connection to their kinship ties, land and country
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to be taught their cultural heritage by Elders
- facilitating regular training and education on Aboriginal cultural and cultural safety
- establishing policies, procedures, systems and processes to create a culturally safe and inclusive environment and meet the needs of Aboriginal children, young people and their families.