

Dear Families,

This week at Ingle Farm, and all across Australia we celebrate National Reconciliation Week. The theme this year is -

In This Together

Our students listened to a traditional Welcome to Country on Monday morning. Throughout the week our Junior Primary students will have a lesson with our Aboriginal Community Education Officer, Annette Buckskin focusing on storytelling.

Some of the students will think about and answer the questions;

- Why do you think the theme for National Reconciliation Week 'In This Together' is important?
- What does this, or could this look like for our school?

Vanessa Rowe, our Aboriginal Education Teacher has supplied some students with a leaf template that they will add colour and designs to before being added to a united artwork representing the theme.

If you would like to consult the Map of Indigenous Australia for a guide to the Traditional Owners of the Land you are on click the link [Indigenous Australia](#)

On a personal note, I would like to thank Annette and Vanessa for the beautiful sense of community they bring to our Aboriginal learners and Ingle Farm Primary School as a whole.

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