

## Aboriginal Education

1. Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is committed to enhancing the knowledge and understandings of all who work and learn in our schools about Aboriginal Australia.
2. Principals are to:
  - ensure that there is evidence of Aboriginal cross-curriculum perspectives in teachers' programs
  - evidence the implementation of programs aimed to improve the educational outcomes for Aboriginal students enrolled in CEDP schools.
3. At enrolment principals are to inform the parents of Aboriginal students of their eligibility to apply for the School Fee Co-Contribution Scheme - Welcoming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into Catholic Schools also known as [Byallawa](#).

### Definitions

Where the context requires the use of the term 'Indigenous', 'Aboriginal' is used to mean Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### Relevant documents

- [Statement on Learning](#)
- [Student Policy](#)
- Countering Discrimination Harassment and Bullying

### Relevant legislation

- NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977
- Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975

**Number**  
101001

**Implementation date**  
5 March 2012

**Service area**  
System Learning

**Location**  
Public

**Head policy**  
Catholic School Community  
Policy  
(in progress)



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