

Marist-Sion College

FIRE Carrier Covenant

Marist-Sion College is committed to reconciliation through:

Spirituality



- Recognising and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality through Acknowledgement to Country at all College events and creating spaces like the Campfire for storytelling, prayer, and connection to Country.
- Honouring the Kurnai Creation story and connection to Country through images, totems and the Creation Sculpture.
- Learning First Nations spirituality through prayer, art, music, reflection days and symbolic elements such as the Santa Teresa Crosses and Message Stick.
- Connecting with the Marist and Sion communities to celebrate Aboriginal Spirituality through dialogue, prayer and education.

Cultural Recognition & Awareness



- Promoting visibility of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through flags, literature, plaques, and maps across the College.
- Encouraging student voice and participation through FIRE Carrier leadership, student gatherings, and cultural workshops with Kurnai Elders.
- Embedding First Nations perspectives in curriculum and staff professional learning to deepen cultural understanding.
- Celebrating and recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors, artists, and traditions in College life and learning spaces.

Practical Reconciliation & Justice – Journey of Path



- Walking in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples through immersive experiences such as Santa Teresa (Ltyentye Apurte) Immersion and community engagement.
- Celebrating significant days and events such as Reconciliation Week; Reconciliation Round sporting matches and NAIDOC Week.
- Supporting social justice initiatives like the Opening the Doors Foundation through awareness and fundraising efforts.
- Committing to Child Safe Standard One and having a zero tolerance to racism.