

18 May 2021

**Reconciliation Walk 2021  
Years 3–6 and K–2 ATSI students  
Tuesday 1 June 2021**

This note is to inform you of details about the Reconciliation Walk 2021 and to seek your permission for your child to attend. Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The theme for 2021 is *'More Than a Word: Reconciliation Takes Action'* with Reconciliation Australia inviting all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. The walk symbolises our journey of reconciliation and our need to recognise, remember and continue to learn about our nation's history. We ask students in Years 3-6 and any K-2 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to take part in uncovering and exploring Aboriginal history and be a part of our nation's reconciliation journey.

**When:** Tuesday 1 June 2021

**Where:** Students will walk to Trinculo Place (under the Queens bridge) and gather at 10.00am where they will eat recess. The walk will start at 10.30am and go over the Queens bridge, along Monaro St, and will end at the sunken gardens in Queanbeyan Park (corner of Campbell and Lowe streets). Once there, the official ceremony will begin followed by an Aboriginal cultural performance and flag raising ceremony. Students will eat their lunch at the park and then walk back to school.

**Time:** 9:20am – 2:00pm.

**Transport:** Students will walk with teachers to Trinculo Pl, along Monaro St to Queanbeyan Park, and back to Queanbeyan East PS

**Supervision:** Staff from Queanbeyan East PS

**What to wear:** Full school uniform including a school hat and comfortable walking shoes.

**What to bring:** A water bottle, recess and lunch in a disposable bag (no lunch boxes).

**Cost:** Nil

**Community:** Family members who wish to participate in the Reconciliation Walk must register for the event on the QPRC website (<https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Events/Reconciliation-Walk>)

Permission notes must be returned **by Monday 24 May 2021**.

Kind regards,

Krystal Webb  
Assistant Principal

Danny Scott  
Principal

**Reconciliation Walk 2021**  
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**Permission Note and Medical Information Form**  
**Please return by Monday 24 May 2021**

I hereby consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the Reconciliation Walk on Tuesday 1 June 2021 in Queanbeyan.

I understand that my child will be walking with teachers to and from Trinculo Pl, along Monaro St to Queanbeyan Park, and back to Queanbeyan East PS.

If required, I consent to the supervising staff seeking any medical aid that he/she feels is necessary. Supervision will be by school staff.

Parent/Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone numbers: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I **grant / do not grant** (please circle) permission for photos of activities undertaken at the event that include my child to be used in publications and media reports (for educational or promotional purposes)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) Please note details of any medical management program that staff may need to be aware of:

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Give details of any medication (and dispensing routine) that your child is currently taking:

\_\_\_\_\_

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (eg. Penicillin):

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other health related information that we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during the activity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Accurate and current medical and contact information is required for the safety of students attending this activity. This information will be held by the teacher-in-charge of the excursion and will not be used for any other purpose. The information may be disclosed to other agencies in the event of an emergency or if medical treatment is required. The information will be treated confidentially and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the excursion"