

## **Vision for Reconciliation**

At John Hartley Children's Centre, our vision for reconciliation recognises the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture as the heart of our Kindy philosophy and we continually strive to strengthen authentic community connections. Educators pride themselves on allowing children to immerse themselves in experiences that connect them to Kurna land, particularly in the outdoor environment, and we believe it is our role to continue to find new ways to embed this in our practice and pedagogies.

Educators value the importance of extending their knowledge by embedding and embodying opportunities to learn, understand, and appreciate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and history. Our journey of truth-telling will lead us to finding meaningful ways to embed and embody opportunities to learn, understand and acknowledge the history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their ongoing challenges that occur today.

On our journey to reconciliation, we will develop strong relationships with each Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family that walk through the door and ensure that they feel welcome, respected, and highly valued as part of our Children's Centre community.