



## Statement of Commitment

This document commits **Mercy College Mackay** to developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) by **October 2011**.

Development of this RAP will involve consultation with internal and external stakeholders including Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff, students and the local community.

Areas for action will include:

- ***Valuing and respecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures***
- ***A commitment to improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students***
- ***Providing opportunities and support for learning, social support and quality teaching that meets students' needs and goals***
- ***Building quality relationships with students- staff will know their students, their interests and their aspirations***
- ***Building quality relationships with Parents and families***
- ***Developing mutual respect, acknowledgment and a welcoming and inclusive school environment***
- ***Promoting meaningful links to curriculum***
- ***Building meaningful relationships with the Indigenous Community***
- ***Providing opportunities for students to engage in Indigenous Community events***
- ***Assisting students in the transition from primary to lower secondary schoolings and from lower secondary to upper secondary schooling***
- ***Committing to vocational education and workplace engagement***
- ***Ensuring we give our students the skills to keep up with the modern economy***
- ***Enacting the values of love, faith and humility as characterised by our Catholic school***
- ***Reflecting, reviewing and responding together***

Signed

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