CLOSING THE GAP

Worongary is committed to closing the Gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous outcomes in Education by focusing on community, regional and National models for success and achievement.

ATTENDANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

At Worongary State School we place great importance upon attendance and we celebrate academic achievement for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students.

EATSIP Community Group

Our Worongary State School EATSIP community group is a strong group of community Elders, Indigenous parents and community members who meet regularly to discuss school strategy and focus upon Indigenous Education at our school. It is linked to our EATSIPs teacher group to support teachers and students create pathways for success.

TITANS

Worongary is proud to be part of the Titan’s Learning Community to support students succeed in all areas of living and learning.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our school is committed to and proud of our community and the work carried out to create pathways for success.

Through community liaison and local involvement I am sure we can achieve great aims for our students and children in the community.

Terry Cornish Principal Worongary State School

NAIDOC

At Worongary we enjoy our NAIDOC week celebrations through storytelling and language, the Arts, sports and investigating indigenous community knowledge. We acknowledge the importance of knowledge, participation and learning through Indigenous education.

Celebrations have included:

- Story Telling
- Boomerang Technology
- Face Painting
- Traditional Cooking
- Dot Art
- Aboriginal Games
- Performance Groups
- Local Elders Talks
- Community Participation

EATSIPS

Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Schools (EATSIPS) is a new approach for Education Queensland and our school to ensure that our indigenous students have the best possible educational opportunities.

At Worongary State School we ensure all areas of our teaching and learning are encompassed within our EATSIPs Strategy. Our strategy includes our community, our teachers and staff, our students and our learning.

WORONGARY DREAMING

Worongary is the language name for the creeper vine that grows up tall trees all along the coastal region. The leaves were stripped off and used for temporary fishing nets and fish baskets and their catchings to take back to the aboriginal’s camping ground along with other bush tuckers.

DARE TO LEAD

Worongary State School is part of the Dare To Lead project. This project is aimed at working with other schools in our area to ensure success and achievement in Indigenous education. It is a project which seeks to create unity in our community between local primary schools and Secondary schools. It also seeks to better support our schools’ use of local resources and knowledge to support success now and in the future.