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Together We Live

Thursday 25th May 2023

INVITATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the past school holidays, we had some landscaping works completed directly in front of reception. We added a 'Yarning Circle'. Yarning is about building respectful relationships. The use of a **yarning circle** (or dialogue circle) is an important process within Aboriginal culture and Torres Strait Islander culture.

The yarning circle has been used by Indigenous peoples from around the world for centuries to learn from a collective group, build respectful relationships, and to preserve and pass on cultural knowledge.

As part of Reconciliation Week activities, I invite you to join me for afternoon tea as we officially open our yarning circle.

Date: Tuesday 30th May 2023

Time: 2:00pm

Afternoon tea and child minding will be provided.

I will commence our first community relationship building "yarn". The first topic will be:

Positive behaviour for learning in action – Community partnerships to build safe respectful learners.

I hope to see you there.

Mrs Kristy Bentley
Principal

Mrs Jennifer Marlow
Community Liaison Officer