



The
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PURNULULU
ABORIGINAL INDEPENDENT
& COMMUNITY SCHOOL
WURRERANGINY
COMMUNITY



SCHOOLING THE KIDS OF THE
TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF
PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK
AND ALL WURRERANGINY KIDS

IN PARTNERSHIP NOW
AND FOR THE FUTURE

PREAMBLE

Purnululu Aboriginal Independent Community School (PAICS) was established by the Traditional Owners of Purnululu National Park to provide formal education for their children.

The school is located at Wurreranginy Community (also known as Frog Hollow).

The motto of PAICS is 'Land, Law and Family' and a major purpose of the school is to ensure children grow up to be strong, confident and proud of their Kija heritage.

However the parents of PAICS students also know how vital it is for their children to develop the skills that will allow them to function successfully in the rapidly changing world they are growing up in.

The following document has been compiled by the adults who run Purnululu Aboriginal Independent Community School in consultation with the staff that they employ.

It is not 'radical and new', but rather a summation of current school priorities with a focus on how to continue successful strategies into the future and implement some more.

Purnululu people are proud of their school and their children. They are committed to the continuing success of Purnululu Aboriginal Independent Community School contributing to the development of strong, happy, skilled students.



POSTSCRIPT

This is a working document.

It details some areas of importance to Purnululu Aboriginal Independent Community School and Wurreranginy Community.

The community is committed to the successful function of its school.

As such this document will be used to inform new staff of priorities in the school, and also inform government what is important to the school.

It is envisaged that this document will be re-visited and amended as priorities change.



School Principal

School Chairperson

Date