



Figtree High School

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Updating the Figtree High School Acknowledge of Country

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

Figtree High School values and respects our local Aboriginal culture and heritage. We are therefore in the process of updating our Acknowledgement of Country to ensure that it encompasses some of the rich Aboriginal history and culture from our local area. Our authentic Acknowledgement of Country will only be used within the school grounds, such as school ceremonies and assemblies.

We are providing an opportunity for our students, parents and our community to become involved in the consultation process to come up with ideas, share thoughts and views regarding the new Acknowledgement of Country.

We are planning to involve:

- An member from the local Community
- A number Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as the schools SRC students
- Teachers from within the school

The consultation and creation process will take place on:

DATE: Tuesday 6 September, 2016

TIME: 9am-2.58pm

LOCATION: A16/Staff Common Room

Once the new Acknowledgement has been completed we will be submitting it to our local AECG for discussion with community and elders.

If you would like to attend this consultation process or have any issues or concerns, please contact Ms Fernandes or Mr Hewitt on (02) 42712787 or email sandra.fernandes1@det.nsw.edu.au.

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