

## NOVEMBER FOR PARENTS

### CURRICULUM: CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR FAMILIES

When families are actively involved in their children's education, children usually enjoy school more and achieve better results. Check out ACARA's resources for families that provide information about the Australian Curriculum for students in their [first year of school](#), [Years 1–2](#), [Years 3–4](#), [Years 5–6](#), [Years 7–8](#), and [Years 9–10](#).

To learn more about the Australian Curriculum, visit the [Parents section of the Australia Curriculum website](#).

### HOW STUDENTS CAN ALL BENEFIT FROM LEARNING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

It's important that students are able to see themselves, their identities and their cultures reflected in the curriculum, and ACARA has recently released [new teaching resources](#) to help primary school teachers bring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures into the Science classroom.



"For Indigenous students, learning their own language is crucial to developing a sense of identity and fostering a sense of belonging. The ongoing and necessary reclamation and revitalisation of these languages also contribute to reconciliation." - **Minister for Indigenous Australians, Hon. Ken Wyatt**

### NAPLAN

Why is NAPLAN's focus on literacy and numeracy so important? Can NAPLAN be improved and how? In [ACARA's latest vlog](#), CEO David de Carvalho talks through these issues and explains some of the improvements currently underway.



### PARENT UPDATE – NOVEMBER ISSUE OUT NOW



The latest issue of ACARA's monthly e-newsletter [Parent Update](#) includes information about student scholarships, links to new research into education and a gift guide to help parents make smart and secure choices from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.