

### **Solid school ethos**

An ethos that celebrates the local Aboriginal culture in the school community can strengthen the relationship between Aboriginal students, their families and the school.

**Yes    No    Review**

- Does the planning committee include Aboriginal representatives to progress Aboriginal worldviews within the school?
- Are Aboriginal staff regularly consulted to ensure that school bullying guidelines and practices are consistent with Aboriginal worldviews?
- Has the school community clearly identified its philosophy and purpose relating to bullying and social relationships?
- Does the school ethos and environment provide safety, security and support for its Aboriginal staff, Aboriginal students and Aboriginal families?
- Is the school ethos developed in consideration of local Aboriginal worldviews?
- Is there a strong sense of connectedness to the school that is fostered by positive communication, relationships and values shared by the whole school community?
- Is there a clear understanding that bullying or violence is not accepted in any form in the school environment?
- Are Aboriginal students valued as important participants in creating safe and supportive school environments, and are they actively involved in the promotion of the school ethos?
- Is there a strong ethos that it is always right to ask for help when you can't deal with a situation yourself?