Tasmanian Aboriginal Knowledge Holders

School Grants Program

Sharing. Learning. Belonging.

Reconciliation Tasmania

Every Tasmanian Aboriginal child deserves to feel proud, safe and valued at school. And every Tasmanian child should have the opportunity to learn the true history of this place and the rich cultures and knowledge of Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

The Tasmanian Aboriginal Knowledge Holders School Grant Program helps schools achieve both.

The program provides funding for schools to partner with Tasmanian Aboriginal people, educators and businesses to deliver culturally appropriate learning experiences that strengthen understanding of Tasmanian Aboriginal cultures and history.

Together, we can create culturally safe school communities where First Nations students feel proud of their identity, and every student can learn from the world's oldest continuing living culture.



Investing in a stronger future

This program creates lasting change by placing **First Nations children and young people at the centre** of learning.

Each grant strengthens knowledge, relationships and cultural safety across the whole school community, benefiting students, educators, families and the Tasmanian Aboriginal community.

Building cultural safety

Successful schools will also receive two places at a Tasmanian Aboriginal led cultural safety workshop. The workshop will build cultural responsiveness and leadership, helping schools strengthen the relationships and learning developed through the program.

Funding available

Schools can apply for one of three grant streams:

Beginning the Journey grant ($2,000)
For schools starting their reconciliation journey, building relationships and meaningful learning.

Continuing Connections grant ($5,000)
For schools with established relationships and initiatives, ready to expand their reach and impact.

Deepening Relationships grant ($10,000)
For schools building on strong Aboriginal relationships to deliver integrated learning and cultural safety school-wide.

What could your school project include?

Funding can support:

- Learning with Tasmanian Aboriginal educators and knowledge holders
- On Country experiences and place-based learning
- Cultural workshops such as weaving, canoes, kelp baskets and more
- Tasmanian Aboriginal learning resources, such as working with Tasmanian Aboriginal artists to create whole-of-school creative projects
- Locally developed reconciliation and cultural learning initiatives

Who can apply?

Eligible schools must:

- Be a Tasmanian school
- Have more than 5% First Nations enrolments or have 50 or more First Nations students enrolled
- Meet eligibility requirements and criteria*

**Applications will be assessed by an independent committee against the eligibility requirements and criteria, as outlined on the Reconciliation Tasmania website.*

Key dates

Applications open:	**21 September 2026**
Applications close:	**13 November 2026**

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