

05/02/2025

## Acknowledgment of Country Creation Events 2025

Dear parent/caregiver,

As a member of the Open Access College learning community, your student is invited to participate in the first of three (3) Acknowledgment of Country creation events.

The first event "Acknowledgment of Country – National Apology Event" is an opportunity for students to learn more about the National Apology, its impact, reconciliatory action taken since, and action taken by our school, for students in years 7 to 12.

**Location:** Online MSTEams

**Date Option 1:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, for students in years 11 and 12

**Time:** 9:55am – 10:50am

**Link:** [Year 11 and 12 students click here to join](#)

**Date Option 2:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of February, for students in years 7 to 10

**Time:** 9:55am – 10:50am

**Link:** [Years 7 to 9, click here to join.](#)

**To attend the event students will:** Use the appropriate link above at 9:55am. The session will be run similarly to assemblies where students can choose to use the Q&A to ask questions throughout the session.

**Students must bring:** Nothing except their inquisitive mind.

Please contact, Yasmina Holder if you have any queries  
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Yours sincerely,

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# Share Your Voice

## for our Acknowledgement of Country Video

*Join Us for Three Informative and Engaging Sessions!*

### Session 1 Understanding the Apology



Join us for an insightful session on "The Apology" featuring a guest speaker who will discuss the link between the Apology, law, and social actions since this significant event. This session aims to deepen our understanding of the historical and contemporary impacts of the Apology.

**Date:** 12/02/2025 and 13/02/2025

**Day:** Wednesday and Thursday, Week 3  
*(You will be able to attend the session that  
does not clash with your Care Group)*

**Time:** 9:55am – 10:50am

**Platform:** Microsoft Teams



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12 and 13 February 2025  
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### Crafting an Acknowledgment of Country

Learn about the importance of an Acknowledgment of Country and how to craft a respectful and meaningful Acknowledgment of your own.

Wednesday and Thursday, Week 5  
26 and 27 February 2025  
9:55am - 10:50am

(You will be able to attend the session that does not clash with your Care Group session.)

Join us online on Microsoft Teams



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### Acknowledgment of Country Filming Event

Participate in the filming of the school's and students' Acknowledgment of Country be part of this significant event and contribute to our school's commitment to reconciliation and cultural respect.

TBD for date and time Run Weeks 9 - 11  
This session will run concurrently with other face-to-face events to give students more opportunities to participate

Join us in Studio 1 at  
Open Access College Marden



All welcome to become a part the conversation, no expertise required!