2019 Funding Application

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WORKER

Tasmanian Government Schools are invited to apply to Aboriginal Education Services for funding to employ an Aboriginal Education Worker (AEW). Aboriginal Education Workers support teachers and Aboriginal students in the areas of academic achievement, participation, attendance and retention. They also support schools in addressing the Australian Curriculum cross-curriculum priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.

At the end of the year, schools will be asked to complete a report detailing what impact the AEW has had in the school and how student outcomes may have been improved.

Schools are required to co-fund the Aboriginal Education Worker, with Aboriginal Education Services contributing a 50% share of the staffing costs.

School Principals are asked to read the AEW Handbook for Schools before completing the application form below.

Return to aboriginal.education@education.tas.gov.au by 21 December 2018.

| School name |
| Principal name |
| Is the AEW position new or continuing? |
| If new, proposed commencement date: |
| If continuing, name of AEW |

☐ New

☐ Continuing
**Proposed hours (per fortnight)**

This will be co-funded 50% by AES and 50% by the school.

**Proposed focus activities?**

Example: To support teachers to improve attendance and transition by helping to highlight the work of the school around Aboriginal histories and cultures through assisting in classroom planning, practice and assembly presentation.

Example: To support teachers to organise a series of learning tasks that look at Aboriginal history and cultures including an on-country visit to a mutton bird rookery.

**How will success be measured?**

Example: Ongoing analyses of school Aboriginal student data

Example: clear goals set in AEW PDP related to proposed focus activities

**How will outcomes be reported on?**

Example: an improvement in education outcomes for Aboriginal students

Example: Successful assembly presentations from participating classes, based on their class work and inquiry, will highlight understandings of Aboriginal histories and cultures in the school community.

Please provide any additional information to support your application.