Did you know?
The Department of Education works in partnership with community and families to support Aboriginal students.

What is provided?
Aboriginal students are provided with:
- an inclusive approach to teaching and learning that values their community and culture
- Support through targeted programs and through Aboriginal workers attached to some schools
- access to specific Aboriginal career pathway programs and opportunities
- a curriculum inclusive of Tasmanian Aboriginal histories and cultures.

For your child
All Aboriginal students will have a Learning Plan. This plan will:
- be developed in partnership with you, your child and their teacher(s)
- assist the school in understanding how to build on community and cultural connections
- identify specific goals for learning.

For you
You are welcome to assist with a range of activities including:
- excursions and in-class support
- sharing your stories and background
- involvement in parent organisations
- joining the Aboriginal Sharers of Knowledge (ASK) Program.
Be involved in your child’s school

• Make yourself known to the principal and teachers.
• Ask about forums for Aboriginal parents and community.
• If your school or Child and Family Centre employs an Aboriginal education field worker then talk to them:
  » Aboriginal Early Yearly Liaison Officers
    – Early Years
  » Aboriginal Education Workers
    – Primary and Secondary
  » Aboriginal Education Officers
    – Primary and Secondary.

Early Learning

• Schools and Child and Family Centres offer early years programs to support families and young children’s learning and transition into school.
• These include birth to 5 initiatives, Launching into Learning and pre-Kinder sessions. Parents and children attend these together.

Where can I get more information?

• More information can be provided by contacting your child’s teacher or principal.

Visit the Department of Education website:
www.education.tas.gov.au

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