Reconciliation Week Messaging

Today marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week - a time to learn about our shared histories and cultures, listen to our First Nations communities, and reflect on how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Article: What reconciliation means to Sancia
https://au.reachout.com/articles/what-reconciliation-means-to-sancia

“Reconciliation to me is about acknowledging the past, as well as creating a better future in the present."

Sancia shares how her perception of reconciliation in Australia changed when she moved to a new town, and how this knowledge helped her grow.

This week, it's important for non-Indigenous Australian's to listen, think and reflect on how we can support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. To walk together in courage, and pave the way for a future that is inclusive for all. 🖤💛❤️

Video: Aboriginal rapper Sonboy shares how role models changed his life:

"I feel good cause people are listening, they understand what I'm talking about. That gives me more energy to write more about my family and what I go through."

@sonboy2017 is a Wiradjuri and Dunghutti rapper from Redfern. In this yarn, Sonboy reflects on his family's experience with the prison system and how his love of music got him through tough times. Having the confidence to chase his dream helped Sonboy become the deadly rapper he is today, and he's keen to be a role model for other young kids like him.

Video: Rebecca Hatch on being a role model

It feels really good to do things for your culture and for your people, to kind of be that role model...".

A proud Kamilaroi and Samoan women, Rebecca is an awesome role model and inspiration to her community in Western Sydney and beyond.