



# Aboriginal Education



Study support at  
Polly Farmer

Our vision for Aboriginal students is high levels of educational achievement and meaningful post-school or vocational pathways.

Aboriginal Education Team goals include:

- strong partnerships with families
- improvement in student's literacy and numeracy
- culturally competent staff
- Aboriginal participation in governance
- high levels of attendance for students.

## **Partnership for Success – The Graham ‘Polly’ Farmer Foundation**

Port Augusta's [Partnership for Success](#) is designed to give selected students every opportunity to succeed in their schooling or continued formal education and gain employment. The program requires a strong commitment from the selected students and their families.

Port Augusta's *Partnership for Success* is a partnership between Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation, State and Australian Government Departments, Private Industry sponsors and the community.

The major sponsors in Port Augusta include:-

Augusta Power Stations, Downer EDI, BHP Billiton, ETSA Utilities, The Family of Moxon Simpson and Genesee Wyoming.

If accepted into *Partnership for Success*, the program assists students to succeed at their education and then gain employment or progress onto further education and training.

For more information on the application process, please contact Stephen Carter on 8647 3300 or 0417 847 107.

## ***Stronger Smarter***

The Stronger Smarter Institute has been working across Australia with school and community leaders committed to creating Stronger Smarter realities for aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

The Stronger Smarter philosophy honours a positive sense of cultural identity, and acknowledges and embraces positive community leadership, enabling innovative and dynamic approaches and processes that are anchored by high expectations relationships.

High expectations and relationships honour the humanity of others, and in so doing, acknowledge one's strengths, capacity and human rights.

## ***Workabout Centre***

The Workabout Centre engages the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10/12 in educational and employment pathways, whilst at the same time building relationships between, education, industry, organisations, and Aboriginal communities to create a culture of sustainable employment and retention in the work force.

The Workabout Centre delivers mentoring, counselling, tutoring and work-readiness strategies that provides intensive culturally inclusive support to Aboriginal young people from the commencement of secondary schooling into post-school pathways. For more information please contact Natalie Giles on 8647 3300.

