

Good morning Cronulla High School

What a wonderful day to celebrate inclusivity and all things cultural and compassionate. Ruby and I are here this morning to share with you our very own CHS Acknowledgement to Country. We wrote this specifically for our school to represent what we hold special about our culture and how we see it fitting in seamlessly with our school and surrounding community.

Acknowledgement to Country

Nagambi (Nung–Gumbee) (Hello in Dharawal)

On behalf of the community of Cronulla High School, we use our voice to acknowledge the Gweagal People of the Dharawal speaking Nation.

We pay respects to the Elders of the past, as they nurtured the golden mother earth and the sapphire Gamay Bay.

The ocean currents carry the sea shells and ancient song lines from Silver to Jibbon, passing through Wanda and Shelley.

Above us, the ancestors soar with the seagulls, instilling in us Charity, Humility and Dignity.

We honour and respect the spiritual connection to our sacred country, alongside our present and emerging Elders, who continue to share the value of First Nations cultures.

This Is, Was and Always will be Aboriginal land.