

# Team

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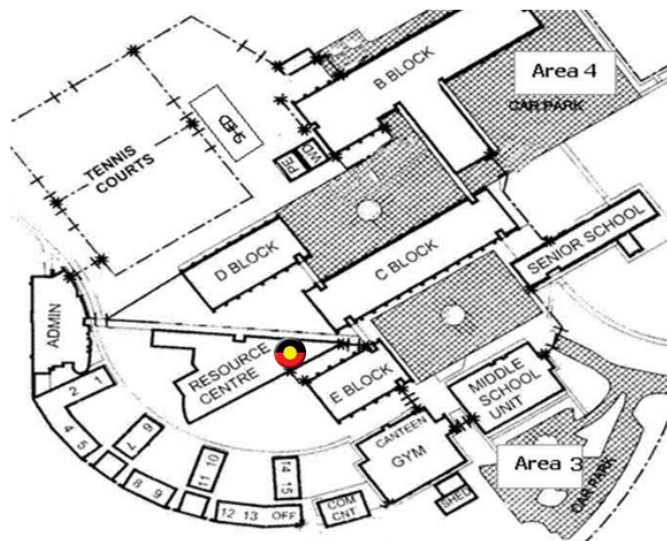
# Contact

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The Tirkanthi room is located in the  
Resource Centre.



# Aboriginal Education

# Support

Tirkanthi is a Kurna word which means 'learning'. Tirkanthi is also the name of our Aboriginal Education Room.

All Aboriginal students at Paralowie R-12 School are eligible to receive academic and wellbeing support from our Aboriginal Education Team. We provide in-class support and specialist tutoring for all Aboriginal school students.

# Community

Every term the Aboriginal Education Team host a BBQ or pizza night for all of our Aboriginal students and their families. We'll send out more information closer to the date.

Aboriginal families are also welcome to be part of the Aboriginal Parents and Friends group, every Monday morning from 8:30am, to have a coffee / tea and a chat!



# SAASTA

SAASTA refers to the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy. Paralowie R-12 School is now a SAASTA Academy, which means all Aboriginal students in Years 10-12 have the option of being part of this program to receive SACE Credits, play sport and understand more about Aboriginal culture.

**S A A S T A**  
South Australian Aboriginal  
Sports Training Academy

