



## Improving Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students



## Waratah Framework: Outcome 1 - Improving literacy, numeracy, and other academic outcomes

There are many standout initiatives across the 25 schools. A particularly unique example is where Project funding was used to create professionally filmed video to showcase a school's cultural activities, such as the painting of a mural that depicts local stories and involved students in the design and painting. These videos are featured on Storylines, a platform that shares and celebrates Aboriginal stories of history, culture, and achievement. The school sought approval from the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, who were reportedly impressed with the school's efforts. Hence, this activity supports an increase in student pride, cultural competency of the broader school and relationships with families and community. The video link to the Narromine Christian School Mural can be found here.



FIGURE 1: CO-CONSTRUCTED MURAL (NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)