

Aboriginal & Torres-Strait Islander Community Grant - Successful Applicants June 2024

Organisation/ Group Organisation/ Group Description	Organisation/ Group Organisation/ Group Description
Fitzroy Stars Football and Netball Club	The mission of the Fitzroy Stars Football Club is more than just a sports club. It nurtures a culture that promotes a healthy lifestyle, fitness, nutrition, diet, self-esteem. It offers pathways to employment and education, and it fosters reconciliation by building strong bridges between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.
Crow Youth Boxing	Crow Youth Boxing provided safe spaces for Indigenous kids and their friends to gather and engage in positive activities together. The recent pandemic intensified the issues Indigenous youth faced. Many are still struggling to re-engage with education, sports teams and clubs. Crow Youth Boxing developed as a preventative program to tackle these issues.
Thornbury Primary School	Thornbury Primary School is in Darebin. In 2024, there are 337 students enrolled at the school with 14% of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. At Thornbury Primary School, First Nations culture and understandings are embedded into learning programs and provide a strong influence on the school's identity and culture. Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung language is taught to all students across the school.
Pender's Grove Primary School	Pender's Grove Primary School was established in 1924. Today it has a school population of approximately 180 students, with a diverse range of socio-economic, cultural and language backgrounds. It fosters a safe, positive, supportive, and equitable learning environment that respects the richness of our diverse community.
Naarm Angels Netball Club	The Naarm Angels is a grassroots netball club in Thornbury. It has 153 registered players and engages with the extended families in a community that connects back to Gunditjmarra, Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung, Waywurru, Dhudhuroa, Gunai Kurnai, Mutti Mutti, Kamilaroi, Palawa, Wemba Wemba, Gureng Gureng, Wiradjuri, Wotjobakluk, Bundjalung, Barkindji, Dunghutti and Minang communities.
The Pavilion School	The Pavilion School is a government school the aims to re-engage First Nations young people who have been disengaged or excluded from any form of mainstream education by providing students with individualised and tailored education plans. The Pavilion School supports students to work towards a Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) or VCE Vocational Major (VCE-VM) whilst building on their academic development and social-emotional wellbeing. The Pavilion offers a range of other support including counselling, pathways programs, cultural programs, youth work support, elective programs, and extension activities.