

## **Green screen script – National Reconciliation Week**

### Charles:

During week 6 of the Term Junior school students at Hazel Glen along with the rest of the Nation acknowledged National Reconciliation Week.

Here at Hazel Glen, we had an incursion with an Indigenous man Dion Drummond. He performed for the everyone in Years 2 -4, sharing some of his cultural dances and songs that have been passed down from his mother (a woman from the Torres strait islands) and his father (an Aboriginal man) It was so much fun. We really loved getting up and being able to dance with him.

### Ethan:

We also did many activities in our classrooms throughout the week. In our grade, one of the things we learnt about is the difference between a Welcome to Country and an Acknowledgement of Country. We then created our own and wrote about things we are thankful for that have a place on Wurrundjeri land.

We capped off Reconciliation week with an assembly and an important a choir performance. The choir learnt an indigenous lullaby and sang it beautifully. Their performance was complemented by some traditional instruments including clap sticks and bull roarers.

### Ruby:

We couldn't be more proud of the children and the respectful way that they conducted themselves throughout Reconciliation Week.

Importantly, it isn't just about a week in focus. It is ensuring we are culturally aware and celebrate our rich history as regularly as possible throughout the year.

If you would like to see some of the brilliant work that the children of the Junior School produced throughout National Reconciliation Week, head to Learning Neighbourhood 1 where it is showcased.