

# DONALD MACKILLOP AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Donald MacKillop spent 13 years ministering to the indigenous people in the Northern Territory at Rapid Creek Station, near Palmerston and in the Daly River area.

1. Who are the original owners of the land on which your school is built?

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2. What are the aboriginal words (of the original owners you have named) for:

Hello

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Thank you

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Please

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Welcome

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3. Research how to make the Sign of the Cross using the language of the original owners of the land on which your school is built.

*The cross in the picture is in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Robe, South Australia that Fr Julian Tenison Woods had built.*

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4. Compose an Acknowledgement of Country that you could use at school.

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5. Research the history of this people and write down 6 facts that you believe are important for all of us who have come to this country to know.



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6. Write a blessing for all the people of Australia that we might live together harmoniously, acknowledging the goodness of all the cultures in this land.

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7. Draw or make a banner or a poster to go with the blessing.

8. Design a flag for Australia that recognizes the Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples and the many other nations that now make us Australia.