



Parent Tip Sheet 10. Support for Koorie Students

Wannik, from the Gunai/Kurnai language, meaning 'Learning Together – Journey to Our Future' is the education strategy for Koorie students in Victoria. It is designed to ensure Victoria's Koorie students reap the benefits of quality schooling.

As Koorie parents this means you will:

- Feel welcomed and respected within your school community
- Feel assured that your child is valued within the classroom
- Have ongoing discussions with your school regarding your child's education and future aspirations
- Have your child's aspirations realised and supported by the school community
- Have your cultural heritage acknowledged and celebrated in the school and in the curriculum.

Individual Education Plans for Koorie students

Every Koorie student must have an Individual Education Plan developed between the school, the student and the parent/carer for every year of schooling including Years 11 and 12. The plan sets out academic and life goals for your child. The plan is a partnership agreement between you, your child and the school.

For more information, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/wannik



This Parent Tip Sheet was developed by the Hume Whittlesea LLEN and is a summary of *Welcome to Secondary School – A Parent's Guide to Victorian Government Secondary Schools* developed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. A copy of the Parent handbook can be obtained from <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/publications/newsinfo/secondaryschool.htm> in English, Arabic, Turkish, Vietnamese and Chinese.