2019 Queensland Reconciliation Awards - May 2019

Kelvin Grove State College was one of 4 finalists shortlisted for the awards for our House Totem Project and embedding Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander culture into our curriculum. The awards were a celebration of the inspirational work and dedication to fostering reconciliation across Queensland. It was an honour to be selected as one of the finalists and although we didn't win the award in Education it was humbling to be recognised for our initiatives and to activity facilitate change by building a more inclusive community, bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous Queenslanders together. We look forward to strengthening our relationships with community and developing our initiatives, inspiring our college community and community as a whole to make a positive impact where all cultures are valued and respected equally.

The winners of the 2019 Queensland Reconciliation Awards have been honoured for their inspirational work and dedication to fostering reconciliation across Queensland.

Business

Australian BlackCard Pty Ltd for The BlackCard

Community

Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council for Yarrabah Band Festival

Education

Bald Hills State School for Turrwan Circle: Walking in the footsteps of the Turrbal People

Partnership

Mossman State School and Kuku Yalanji Language Advisory Group for Respect and Consultation: Honouring Kuku Yalanji Language at Mossman State Primary School

Premier's Award

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The 2019 winners were announced at an awards ceremony in Brisbane on Wednesday 29 May 2019, and share a total of \$25,000 in prize money across the five categories.

To read more about this year's award recipients and finalists visit the <u>website</u> or email <u>reconciliation.awards@premiers.gld.gov.au</u>. You can also find us on <u>Facebook</u>.

