

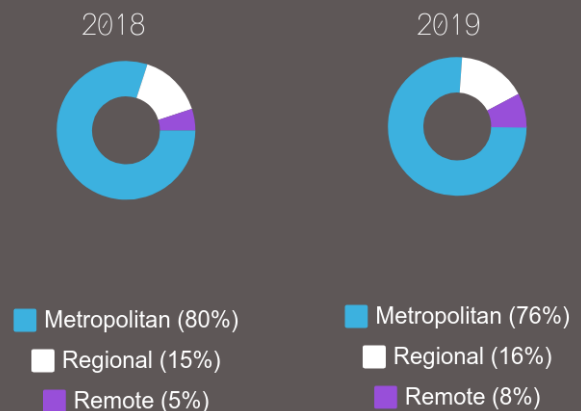
SA Independent Secondary Schools
Indigenous Mentoring Program

2019 Annual Student Survey

Impacts, Strengths & Goals

146 STUDENTS
25 SCHOOLS

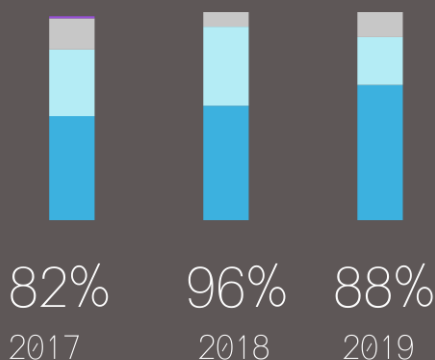
School Locations



Relationships matter

The mentor has a good relationship with me

■ Agree
 ■ Partly Agree
 ■ Neutral
■ Partly Disagree
 ■ Disagree



Strong connections continue to be evident between the mentor and students

95%
of students
indicated
that ...

- The mentor encourages him/her to be a proud Aboriginal person
- The mentor supports his / her cultural identity

Mentoring is a good experience and opportunity to talk about identity and Aboriginal culture and recognition within the school.

Year 10 student

The benefits of a longitudinal approach



There is a clear indication that the mentoring program supports students to connect with someone who will listen to them, to see the value of education and to believe in them and their future aspirations.

Justin always helps me and shows me that I can do good things when I try. I want to be an artist and seeing Justin helps me to believe I can do anything I want.

Yr 10 student, mentored 4 years

Having a mentor has been very beneficial, as I feel I have someone to support me with issues/ concerns or school work in general.

Yr 11 student, mentored 2 years

Justin relates well to me, he has a lot of understanding about juggling schoolwork with sport.

Student mentored 3 years

Justin helps me understand how school can help me and my future.

Student mentored 4 years

For me I think it has been really great to talk about the future and what would I would like to do in the future.

Student mentored 2 years

I can tell Justin stuff that teachers don't care about.

Student mentored 2 years

He's helped me do application stuff for Adelaide schools and talked about what school is like in the city.

Student mentored 3 years

I've only started taking up opportunities to talk to Justin consistently this year, but I've always felt helped when I've seen him.

Student mentored 3 years

The mentor...

