

AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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I ONLY WOKE UP TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ONCE I LEFT IT, AND REALISED HOW DIFFERENT MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF I HADN'T GOT THAT EARLY CHANCE TO SHINE, TO DREAM, TO CHOOSE – AND SOMETIMES, TO FAIL. THEN FAIL BETTER. EVERY AUSTRALIAN DESERVES THAT FIRST, EXCITING CHANCE. SO I'M BACKING AIEF, AND ITS PARTNER SCHOOLS, TO KEEP OPENING DOORS SO YOUNG INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS CAN KEEP KICKING THEIR OWN GOALS.

Jennifer Byrne, journalist and broadcaster

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An education can change a life, and a life can change our nation.

93 per cent of Indigenous students on AIEF Scholarships stay at school, complete Year 12, and make the transition into successful career pathways.

At nearly double the national average, this is the highest retention and Year 12 completion rate in the country.

AIEF has already provided opportunities to hundreds of Indigenous students, and like Jennifer Byrne, they all have the potential to change the nation.

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