



## **National Apology from Edmund Rice Education Australia**

Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) will deliver a National Apology on behalf of its schools to the victims and survivors of sexual abuse.

The Apology Liturgy will be held at the National Arboretum in Canberra on 1 June during EREA's National Principals' Conference.

The National Apology has been developed in consultation with survivors. EREA hopes this apology demonstrates it has listened to survivors and acted on their views, thoughts and feelings and will go some way to addressing and healing this long-standing omission and hurt.

The national event will mark the beginning of a series of apologies around Australia with EREA schools and their communities planning their own local ceremonies.

EREA's National Identity Team will be available to support individual schools craft a liturgy or appropriate ceremony, in consultation with survivors.

For more information about attendance at the National Apology, please email Catherine Greenley at Edmund Rice Education Australia on [catherine.greenley@erea.edu.au](mailto:catherine.greenley@erea.edu.au)