

Monaro Family Support Service Inc.

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Family Support for Growth and Change

KASH

Koori After School Homework Club



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WHAT: Weekly tutorial with homework, literacy, numeracy skills, cultural information, craft, singing, dancing and exercise. A healthy afternoon tea is provided and at least once a year in school holidays an excursion is offered.

WHERE: Cooma Public School

WHEN: Every Tuesday during term after school for 2 hours

HOW: With qualified, trained staff at Cooma Public School

MORE INFORMATION?

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COOMA

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MFSS receive funding from:



Family &
Community
Services



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Students & Parents or Carers of KASH and the Monaro Family Support Service have the right to:

- be treated with respect and courtesy, in a manner that is free from discrimination
- have your needs assessed
- be informed and part of the decisions made about your service
- receive high quality, reliable and timely services
- have the right to make a complaint
- have someone represent you (an advocate)
- a safe and secure environment
- professional and confidential service
- to view your file or other records kept about you
- consent or refuse to share any personal information with MFSS or a third party & have your privacy and confidentiality respected (within legal limits)
- make a complaint about any aspect of services and expect the complaint to be investigated fairly, in a timely manner and without prejudicing your access to future service

Some examples of how we work to ensure that students and families needs and rights are met include our advertising any positions encouraging those from ATSI backgrounds to apply; asking for and welcoming your input into your child's particular strengths, needs and interests; welcoming your ideas, involvement or suggestions into culturally appropriate activities and by ensuring that any staff or volunteers working with your child have working with children checks, and relevant training, qualifications and cultural competence and awareness.

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Monaro Family Support Services Koori After School Homework Program (KASH) was established in 2006 in response to a suggestion by local Koori families. The program has been an on-going partnership between Monaro Family Support Service and the Cooma Public School and is funded by NSW Department of Family & Community Services.

The program, which provides additional tutorial support, is conducted each Tuesday after school in school term and

provides students with homework, literacy, numeracy skills, cultural information, craft, singing, dancing and exercise.

A healthy afternoon tea is provided and at least once a year in school holidays an excursion is offered.

The aims of **KASH** are to:

- ◆ Assist K—6 students with homework and other literacy and numeracy tasks
- ◆ Improve confidence of children and families & strengthen relationships
- ◆ Strengthen and support the connection between families, schools and communities
- ◆ Engage parents in their children's educational outcomes
- ◆ Identify issues for future funding.