

Reconciliation

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Abbi-Jo Anderson sent in the following composition saying each student in her Year 3 class at Bellbird Public School in NSW was asked to write a poem about reconciliation. 'In my own words I told my mum what I thought reconciliation was about and together we came up with this poem. I hope you enjoy it'.

Reconciliation is for the whole nation
Equality all about negotiation
Cultured to upset
Only we didn't forget
Not only did it captivate
Catastrophe began to navigate

I'll begin to reconcile
Leave all the others in denial
It really did begin to isolate
And then the problems, we must locate
Together we must demand just
Intending to fix is a must

Oh no, it's not supernatural
No, it's sorry to the Aboriginal!