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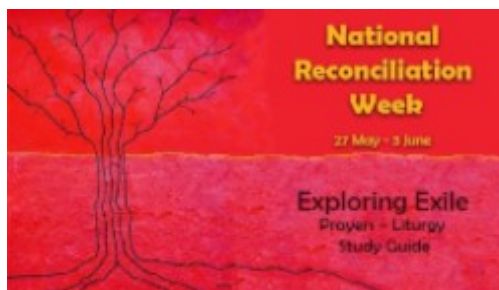
## **Working for Love, Hope & Justice**



*Our Vision: ABM wants to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and supports our partners as they participate in God's mission.*

### **Term 2 Anglican Schools News & Resources 2016**

Welcome to the second edition for 2016 of ABM's Quarterly Anglican schools' News & Resources. This email will keep you up-to-date with educational resources for students and staff, highlight news stories from our Partners around the world and inform you of upcoming events this year.



### **Exploring Exile**

### **Resources for National Reconciliation Week**

27 May to 3 June is National Reconciliation Week, also known as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation.

The Reverend Glenn Loughrey, a Wiradjuri man, artist and priest-in-charge of St Oswald's Anglican Church in Melbourne has written resources to help engage with the week.

Glenn uses a powerful combination of art, poetry and story to explore the experience of exile

Resources for Reconciliation can be found [HERE](#).



### Are your students asking, "What can we do?"

[Micah Australia](#) has issued a media release with an open letter calling on the Treasurer to stop cuts to the aid budget.

Students can [TWEET](#) or [EMAIL](#) the Government to "Stop the Clock" on the scheduled \$224 million cut to the aid budget and voice their concern that a failure to act now will see the aid budget fall to its lowest ever level in Australian history.



Anglican School students from around Australia recently participated in ABM's One World WonTok poverty and development youth conferences. [Read more...](#)





## Transforming Service Conference Keynote Video Resources [Now Available](#)

Service Learning as a particular activity within schools has arisen from the recognition that serving others not only affects the ones being served, it also involves deep learning and change for those who are doing the 'serving'. In fact, often those involved in service activities gain much more from the interaction than the people they set out to help. In a very real sense our tacit assumptions that 'serving' is a hierarchical activity where we bestow service upon another is turned on its head – transformed!

[Read more...](#)

[View video resources](#)



## The 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development

World Leaders have committed to 17 Global Goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years.

**End extreme poverty.**

**Fight inequality & injustice.**

**Fix climate change.**

The Global Goals for sustainable development could get these things done. In all countries. For all

Visit [The Global Goals Resource Centre](http://www.globalgoals.org/) for:

- A selection of Global Goals logos
- Social Media ideas
- Lesson templates
- Lesson plans
- A poster library for schools
- Blog post & newsletter ideas

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## Global Education

Teacher resources to encourage a global perspective across the curriculum

Global education aims to develop *global citizens* through promotion of open mindedness and a willingness to take action for change, respecting and valuing diversity, and being active in the development of a peaceful, just and sustainable world.

[Visit the website](http://www.globalgoals.org/)



## Successful Partnership Guidelines released by ABM

In September 2015, a new publication from the ABM Partnerships Unit, *Suggested Guidelines for Successful Church Partnerships* was officially launched.

The guidelines are a useful resource, designed to help dioceses, parishes and **schools** think through the issues surrounding partnerships and avoid some of the pitfalls – like rushing in to fund projects when a relationship hasn't been firmly established. It also highlights the benefits of working through a mission organisation such as ABM.

[Or you can download a .pdf copy of the guidelines here.](#) (4MB)

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## Struggling to reconcile charity with solidarity?

***From Paternalism Towards Partnership*** is a short 7 page document produced by ABM that sets out to discuss ABM's journey to prioritising partnership in its relationships.

Tracing several paradigm shifts that took place since ABM's genesis in 1850 through to it's present Partnerships model, *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* has much to offer Anglican schools in Australia who are navigating the complex area of reconciling charitable giving with creating lasting, reciprocal and meaningful Partner relationships. *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* is a good companion to *Suggested Guidelines for Successful Church Partnerships*.

You can download *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* [HERE](#). (241KB)



## Support an ABM Project & share your story!

**Is your school currently supporting a project?** Why not choose an annual project for your school to get behind? News and updates on our 2016 projects may be found under the relevant project pages on our website.

We'd love to hear **your story** about what your school is doing to work with ABM for love, hope and justice in this world! Send your stories to [education@abm.asn.au](mailto:education@abm.asn.au)

You are welcome to contact our office for more information.

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