

## Apology Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Are you looking for an activity that's practical and effective to commemorate one of Australia's most memorable moment in history???

<u>Class Activity</u>

- Watch one of resources suggested below
- Invite the students to reflect on what they heard
- Share their feelings in the group
- Each student write their feelings on a red or yellow ribbon
- Write a short message to Aboriginal people on ribbon
- Place ribbon on school fence spelling out the word "SORRY"
- This will make a wonderful display for the whole community

This activity could be achieved in one period in a primary or secondary setting and all you need is red, yellow and black ribbon the black ribbon is to complete the colors of the Aboriginal flag and little preparation time. Please forward 1 or 2 photos to <u>vicki.clark@cam.org.au</u> for the PROUD RACE web site

## Primary and secondary resources

<u>The shorten version of the Apology about 20min</u> This link might be a bit slow to load <u>http://www.reconciliation.org.au/home/resources/school-resources/apology-resources/the-apology</u> so you can also find the video on Youtube channel <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWXd1W5BjU0</u>

Nomad : Apology (It's Time) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlKLe4v1xzo

The Apology - 4+ mins

http://australia.gov.au/sites/default/files/global\_site/library/videos/national\_apology.mov

My Place The Apology

http://www.myplace.edu.au/teaching\_activities/2008/1/the\_apology.html