



## HOW IS THE GIRLS ACADEMY CLOSING THE GAP?

### CLOSING THE GAP TARGET

Close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous school attendance

National Girls Academy attendance rates have sat an average of 7.7% higher than the all Indigenous cohort over the past 4 years.

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The Girls Academy is a good way to get us girls to come to school and not feel isolated. It makes me feel comfortable and it makes school a whole lot easier.

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My reading levels are getting better since being in the Girls Academy.

### CLOSING THE GAP TARGET

Halve the gap for Indigenous children in reading, writing and numeracy

Girls Academy staff provide one-on-one mentoring and academic support both in-class and outside of classroom hours.

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Halve the gap for Indigenous Australians in Year 12 Attainment

Year 12 Girls Academy enrolments increased by 276% over a 5 year period

None of my family have graduated so I want to make sure that I am the first grandchild and child to graduate and receive a lot of opportunities.

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I wanna graduate school and work for a big mining company. When I graduate I've got heaps of choices.

### CLOSING THE GAP TARGET

Halve the gap in employment outcomes for Indigenous Australians

The Girls Academy has Post-School Options Officers around Australia to ensure that all Academy girls have a clear post-school transition plan.

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### CLOSING THE GAP TARGET

Close the gap in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians

The Girls Academy provides invaluable health, well-being and nutrition support to Aboriginal girls.

The Girls Academy has allowed me to grow into a young woman with confidence and a positive outlook for my future.

*Quotations from actual Girls Academy students.*

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