

## Civic engagement with Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson

Visit Sue Lawson's amazing <u>website</u> to explore her extensive collection of book titles. Find out more about <u>Always was, always</u> <u>will be</u>. Spend time on Country. Look slowly, walk, sit, notice and engage the senses. Inspired by the book *Country* create illustrations and words which foster students connections to local lands.

Select one of the titles in Aunty Fay and Sue's *Our Place* series to read. Discuss shared values and support students to coconstruct a class agreement using this resource.

Watch <u>artist Cheryl</u> <u>Davison</u> talk about her connections and memories of Country. Encourage students to share their favourite family memories and connections to place. Inspire students to connect with Country and create a <u>collage on</u> <u>bark</u> artwork. <u>Yarn Strong Sista</u> have a range of great resources and professional development on their website. Visit <u>Wild Dog Books</u> for fantastic teacher notes to accompany their wide range of books.

Explore <u>Respect</u> by Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson. Invite students to think deeply and consider how they can show respect for themselves, each other and the environment using this <u>resource to</u> <u>support</u>.

Utilise different materials from the local environment to create artworks, music, dance or short videos linked to reconciliation. Provide opportunities for students to share with others.