Holy Name Gathers Together - to foster reconciliation

It's been four years on Monday since former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd offered an historic apology to Australia's Stolen Generations. On February 13th, 2008, Mr Rudd apologised to all Aboriginal people and the Stolen Generations for their "profound grief, suffering and loss". The community of Holy Name gathered together in prayer and reflection to acknowledge the suffering and loss of the indigenous people. Holy Name Primary School stood together in silence as a mark of respect and sorrow for the stolen generations. As part of the school liturgy, Mr Kerry Shine, State Member for Toowoomba North donated a native tree which was planted near the school pathway for reconciliation.