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ON 13 FEBRUARY 2008, PRIME MINISTER KEVIN RUDD PUBLICLY APOLOGISED, ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO THE STOLEN GENERATIONS – THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN WHO WERE FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES BY SUCCESSIVE COLONIAL AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS.

WHAT DOES 'SORRY' MEAN TO ME?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL APOLOGIES?

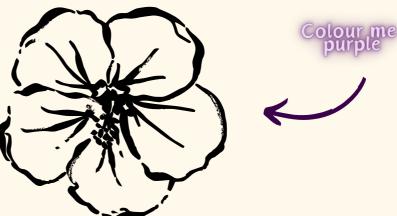
"EMPATHY IS A QUALITY OF CHARACTER THAT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."

Barack Obama

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DID YOU KNOW THE FIVE PETAL 'NATIVE HIBISCUS' IS A SYMBOL AS THE STOLEN GENERATION COMMEMORATION FLOWER? IT WAS ADOPTED "BECAUSE IT IS FOUND WIDELY ACROSS AUSTRALIA AND IT IS A SURVIVOR. ITS COLOUR DENOTES COMPASSION AND SPIRITUAL HEALING."

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