



15th March 2023

HARMONY DAY – MONDAY 20th MARCH 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 20th March (Week 9) we will be celebrating Harmony Week.

Australia is one of the world's most successful multicultural countries and our cultural diversity is at the heart of who we are. Over half of Australians were born overseas, or have at least one parent who was born overseas. That's why it's so important that we celebrate our country's diversity through Harmony Week.

Harmony Week is also about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, from the Traditional Owners of the land to our most recent arrivals. During Harmony Week, students will have the opportunity to participate in activities in their classroom, as well as wearing orange on Harmony Day (Monday 20th March).

Orange is the colour assigned to Harmony Week because orange is a symbol for social communication and respect.

All students can come to school wearing ONE item of orange – orange shirt, orange socks OR an orange accessory. No money donation is required.

The canteen will also be offering multicultural lunch options on this day, also. Pre-order your lunch now so you don't miss out!

Please be advised that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. There may be a risk that your child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. Your child must not attend if they are displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B Bishop / Mrs A Carter
Co-Ordinating Teachers

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Principal Relieving