



## WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Harmony Day

Dear parents and caregivers,

*Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.*

Harmony day will be celebrated at Werrington Public School on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2022.

Children will be requested to either wear cultural dress to school or weather-appropriate clothes with the 'colour orange'. Students are required to wear enclosed shoes and their school hat. On this day children will be requested to provide a gold coin donation which will fund prizes and be contributed towards the school's well-being week.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Children will engage with the following activities:

- Wear cultural dress/the colour orange on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Engage in stage appropriate lessons, about Harmony Day; designed by class teachers
- Decorate poster sized letters with their class for the words 'Harmony Day' and 'Everyone belongs', which will be displayed in the hall
- Participate in a poster/colouring competition for Harmony Day with canteen vouchers as a prize; and
- Have photos of outfits worn and activities undertaken during Harmony Day, which will be uploaded to Facebook for each class (for those children with permission to publish).

Thank you for your ongoing support towards this special celebration.

Yours sincerely,

The Harmony Day Team

