



A day of RESPECT on Friday 20th March

Celebrating 'Harmony Week' and 'Bullying. No Way!' at Sacred Heart

Our school value for term one is RESPECT. Classes have been exploring this value in light of our school motto Nurturing Hearts, Minds and Spirits.

Harmony Day, held on Saturday March 21st, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, held on the third Friday of March each year (20th March 2020), is an opportunity for Australian schools to highlight their everyday work to counter bullying and violence.

Sacred Heart will be honouring the focus of these two days, on Friday 20th March 2020, by calling for a day of action to demonstrate respect across our school.

Students, staff and parents are invited to wear an item of cultural significance or an orange colour to school on Friday March 20. Orange is the colour chosen to represent both Harmony Day and the Bullying, No way! campaign. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Wear something orange to show your support for cultural diversity and an inclusive, respectful Australia.

In the lead up to Friday 20th March, families are invited to share a culturally significant item with your child's class. An example may be a book, dance, story, costume, game or art activity. Please contact your child's teacher(s) to make plans.

On Friday 20th March we will have classroom activities, our peer support session and an assembly at 2.20 pm lead by our student Faith Leadership team, in which classes will share their action plan for respect. Please note there will be no morning parade this year. Instead we invite students to share a cultural dance at the assembly, please talk to Mrs Wode or Mrs Imbriano if your child or group would like to participate.



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