**Harmony Week 2017**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Week from **Tuesday 14th March- Friday 17th** **March**.

The theme is **Everyone Belongs- Diversity is our strength!** Aside from class activities that teachers have organised, there are some whole school activities planned throughout the week.

* On Tuesday the 14th March there will be a **Harmony Week Parade** at 9.15am on the basketball court. Children are asked to wear orange clothes (the colour of Harmony Day) or their Traditional National Costume to school on that day.
* On Wednesday there is an Aboriginal Contemporary Artist performing to the whole school.
* On Thursday we have the Turban and Trust presenting to the whole school.
* On Thursday the 16th March, parents and caregivers are invited to join their child/children with their class for an **International Food shared lunch**. All students are asked to bring a plate of savoury finger food from another country to share.
  + Our **Reception team class lunch** will be at **12pm on Thursday 16th March** outside the Diamond building.
  + \*\*\*\* Please note that all food is to be **nut free.**\*\*\*Some suggestions include e.g. sushi, pizza, spring rolls, naan bread, cheese triangles, Chinese dumplings, meat and cheese platters, mini hotdogs, pita bread and dips, meatballs, small pies, pasties etc.
  + Please remember it is finger food only as it will be easier for the children to eat food that does not require a fork or spoon.
  + We are unable to heat up food so could you either bring the food heated up at lunch time or send it along in the morning to be eaten cold. ***Students who have allergies or special dietary requirements will need to bring their own lunch box with their own food.***
  + Please remember to name any plastic plates or containers you would like returned. Small paper plates and serviettes will be provided.
  + The students will need to remember their drink bottles with water only.

The Harmony Day Committee

