



13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st MARCH 2024

Dear Families and Students,

On **Thursday 21st March** students and staff at Peakhurst West Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is part of a Commonwealth Initiative to encourage us to:

- Think about our community's success as a multicultural society.
- Commit to showing respect, inclusiveness, belonging and understanding between Australians of all backgrounds.
- Say "NO" to racism.

Over the coming week, students will be involved in a range of classroom activities to develop these understandings.

On **Thursday 21st March**, students are invited to **wear mufti clothes** (NO SCHOOL UNIFORM) or traditional clothing from their cultural background. This could include orange socks, orange shirt, orange shorts or even just an orange ribbon. No coloured hairspray or face paint please. The canteen is supporting Harmony Day with lunch packs on the day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

We are looking forward to celebrating Harmony Day at Peakhurst West Public School.

Rebecca Ingram  
Principal

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Harmony day Coordinator