

15 March 2019

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 19 March Kaleen Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Harmony Day gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and to share what we have in common.

The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2019 is that *"Everyone Belongs"*, along with the added theme *"Our diversity is our strength"*.

On Harmony Day we will be participating in Peer Support Group rotations. Children from K-6 will be in mixed groups led by our Year 6 students and they will participate in a range of activities designed to celebrate the Harmony Day themes. We will also be enjoying a performance from the *100% HOPE Ugandan Children's Choir*.

We encourage children who have a national costume to wear these to school so that we can further acknowledge and celebrate our multiculturalism here at Kaleen.

Students who do not have national costumes are encouraged to wear the Harmony Day colours of orange/red/yellow to show their support for Harmony Day or alternatively children can wear their team uniforms from sports and activities they participate in out of school hours.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at the school, or speak to your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Kelly Turner
Harmony Day Coordinator