

18 March 2024

Dear Parents

On Friday 22 March Kaleen Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Week.

Harmony Week is celebrated around Australia from 18-24 March each year. It's a time when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. This week also aligns with 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. We are a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2024 is that *"Everyone Belongs"*.

As part of our Harmony Day celebrations, the students will participate in a range of activities, within peer support groups from P-6, designed to celebrate the Harmony Week themes.

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.

Yours Sincerely

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