LEARNING FOR LIFE

International Day - One World - Harmony

Next Tuesday, rain, hail or shine we will be holding our International Day. Thank you to those parents who have already let their child’s teacher know of the food they will be providing. The school will be providing kebabs as well. The day will be very exciting with an assembly, performances, lunch, goodie bags for adults and lunch. Lunch is $5 per plate. Parents may pay on the day, students must pay their class teacher prior to the day. All money goes to cover payment of plates, decorations, and various other costs. I have included another note in this newsletter for those who have not returned their note. Please speak to your child’s teacher if your child has any food allergies we need to be mindful of.

Music Festival

Last night I had the great pleasure of seeing our wonderful choir and senior dance group perform at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival. Our choir was a stand out with their amazing voices and our Senior Dance Group were an absolute crowd favourite. The dedication of these students is to be applauded. Well done on your amazing performances last night. You can see and hear our Senior Dance Group and Choir on International Day next Tuesday, 2 September.
**Expectation - Engage**

How do you engage at school? You could:
- Get involved in your learning
- Get involved in the activities happening at school
- Join in discussions
- Make suggestions to the SRC
- Complete all of your tasks and share your ideas

What do you do?

**International Day - Harmony Competition**

We have received some wonderful entries for our Harmony Competition. As we have postponed our International Day until September 2, we have extended the cut-off date for the competition. Entries will need to be to the office by Monday, September 1 to be eligible for the prizes donated by the Lantern Club. So, draw, paint, write, video – anything you like – your ideas about Harmony and get them to the office by Monday September 1.

**Great sportsmanship and skill**

This year our football teams played tackle football for the first time. Our boys played well and were going to participate in the finals. Unfortunately, due to rain, the grounds were closed. The organising body, the PSSA, decided that the team’s final places would be the places in which they finished the comp. Our senior boys’ team finished in fourth place.

Congratulations to all of our PSSA teams, our netball teams and football teams demonstrated great sportsmanship and team work. Well done to all of you.

**After School Sport**

After school sport has proved popular again this term. The students have continued to get involved regardless of the weather. Don’t forget, K-Y2 sport happens on Tuesday afternoons and Y3-6 sport on Wednesday. The activities continue under the COLA if it is raining.

Mr Orgill and I enjoyed working with the K-Y2 students on Tuesday afternoon playing t-ball. It was a well contested, if somewhat soggy, game.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Next Thursday, 4 September our P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall for students to purchase gifts for their dads in time for Father’s Day. Gifts will be priced from $1 - $5. This is a great opportunity for your child to get a great gift for the dad in their life. Thanks to the P&C for organising this stall for our students.
**Drama group in demand!**

Our drama ensemble this year has been a very successful group, and the success keeps coming! For the first time our ensemble has been invited to perform at the State Drama Festival. Congratulations to our drama group who, after performing at NIDA, will now be performing at the Seymour Centre on October 23. I will let you know more as information is made available. You can see the item next Tuesday, 2 September on International Day.

**Award Winners**

Our award winners for the last week were:

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Have a great week!

C. Butler  
R/Principal

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**Footy Colours Day**  
Friday September 5 2014, is your chance to show your true colours and team spirit in your school. Hannans Road Public School will be raising money to help give children and teens living with cancer a brighter future. Wear your team colours on Friday September 5 and bring a gold coin donation to help children with cancer.

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**Where’s Oscar?**

This week’s winner of ‘Where’s Oscar’ was Ashlea Coleman from 2/3Y. If you can guess where he is this week, you can go in the draw to win $2 canteen money. Complete the slip and put it in the box in the office.

Name: ___________________________________________  Class: ________________

I think Oscar is _______________________________________

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