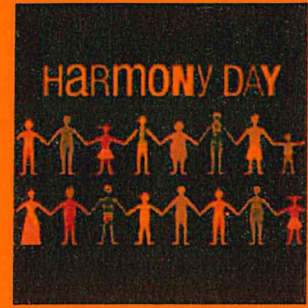


Jandakot Primary School Harmony Day Wednesday 3 April 2019



The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2019 is that **Everyone Belongs**, which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It's a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

To celebrate Harmony Day at Jandakot, we ask **EVERYONE** to **TAKE PART IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE WAYS**:

1. Wear some clothes, a costume, hat etc (anything) which relates to the culture of **your ancestors**.
2. Wear some coloured ribbons which relate to your ancestors' **country of origin**.
3. Wear something **ORANGE** on this day.

On Harmony Day and in the lead up, teachers and students will be focusing upon and talking about family trees, different cultural backgrounds and our diversity. Parents and grandparents play a vital role here in encouraging inclusive attitudes and engaging in such conversations, especially related to their family ancestry.

Let's all keep working together to build positive and inclusive attitudes in Australia.

Some interesting facts about students at Jandakot Primary School:

➤ **We have students that were born in:**

- Australia
- Philippines
- England
- Scotland
- Syria
- Singapore
- Russian Federation
- South Africa
- India
- Malaysia
- China
- Ireland
- United Arab Emirates
- New Zealand
- Canada
- Thailand

- Out of 513 Jandakot students, 65 were born overseas.
- 25 students are of Aboriginal descent.
- 35 different languages other than English are spoken at home.