15\textsuperscript{th} March 2011

Harmony Day 2011 – ‘The World in Wyong’

9.30am Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} March

(Please note date change from previous communications)

Dear Parents/Carers

Next Monday we will again be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is set down each year to celebrate the diversity of cultures that exist in the Australian community. For the first time we will be joined by Wyong Grove Public School who will join us participate in the activities and events planned for the day.

The following activities will occur on the day:-

- All students, staff and parents are asked to wear something orange as it is the colour designated to represent the theme of harmony. Anything orange will be fine but for the students it must comply with what we expect to be respectable and appropriate (no midriffs or off the shoulders, no fancy dress outfits and students must have closed in shoes)
- Students from both schools will together be involved in games and activities on the theme of harmony and diversity.
- A combined school assembly will be held to start the day. A special guest will talk to the students at this time.
- Representatives from different cultures will be holding ‘shopfronts’ where they will display information about their culture. Students will move around these shopfronts to find out as much as they can about each culture but they will also have a small group task to become an ‘expert’ in one culture.
- Morning tea will be provided for the parents and visitors
- Classroom activities will take place covering the theme and developing the key messages of Harmony and Diversity.
- Students can purchase an assortment of foods from the canteen including orange foodstuffs which will fit in with the orange theme of the day. Students will receive an orange seed for every orange item purchased.
- It will be a great day and you are cordially invited to join us. I believe there will be a considerable number of Wyong Grove parents coming so please come in to welcome them and show them what a tremendous school ours is. Starts in the school hall at 9.30am – should be finished by lunchtime.

Graham Holmes
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