



# Concord West Public School

## Harmony Day: Tuesday 22nd March 2022 (Week 9)

Click link below to read this information on our Harmony Day Google site (with pictures and resources) or scan the QR Code:

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/harmony-day-at-cwps/home>



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we are celebrating Harmony Day at school on Tuesday 22nd March. This is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, diversity and promote peace in our school. The message for Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. We will be learning about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of a person's culture or language. This is part of Harmony week (21-27 March) which is happening across Australia. For more information you can go to: <https://www.harmony.gov.au/>

### What is happening at school?

On Tuesday 22nd March, students will be offered activities to do in class relating to multiculturalism, diversity and harmony. Here are some other things happening which are **optional**:

- **Wear something orange (gold coin donation):** Students are invited to wear orange to represent Harmony Day, such as an orange t-shirt, socks, ribbon or wristband. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.
- The **canteen** will also be selling special orange food on the day:
  - Orange fruity ice - 60c
  - Frozen orange - \$1
  - Carrot sticks - \$1
  - Orange jelly - \$1.60
  - Orange juice - \$2
  - Butter chicken - \$3



All donations are going towards flood relief to support people affected by widespread flooding across New South Wales.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with our students next week and we hope the day will also provide a good opportunity for families to talk about cultural diversity and harmony. We are proud to have such a multicultural school with so many different traditions, beliefs, languages and cultures and we strive to build a community of friendship and peace.

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