



Pictured: Harmony Day in the Preschool

Upcoming Events

Please note:

Most of our community and social events have been cancelled until further notice.

TERM 1, 2020:

Week 10

- Parent/Teacher Interviews via phone call will be held during Week 10

30 March

- Pupil Free Day

9 April

- Last day of Term – 2 pm early dismissal

10 April

- Good Friday Public Holiday

(School Holidays 10 - 26 April)

TERM 2, 2020:

27 April

- Term 2 starts



Leadership

Firstly we would like to congratulate Cuc Doan on her recent success in her new role as Deputy Principal. Secondly we would also like to congratulate Daniela Gambaro who has also successfully won her position as Student Wellbeing Leader. As a team we endeavour to bring cohesiveness to build on and continue the improvement plans already in place.

We understand that this is a time of uncertainty and greatly appreciate your support. As a site we will endeavour to keep you all informed via email and notes home on the most recent and up to date advice given to us by the Department. The main messages we need to continue in order to keep the children, staff and community safe is to be vigilant around personal hygiene and keep open communication if you or your family are unwell. If you intend to keep your children home, please contact the school via the SMS system or by phone. At this stage we will remain open and will continue to provide excellent services in education.

Unfortunately, as you may be aware, we have had to cancel most of our community and sporting events this Term. However, teachers are still giving children opportunities to build on social skills and fitness development. We will also be offering parent/teacher interviews via phone calls in Week 10. Please book in a time when the appointment letters go home next week.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to ring us or talk to the classroom teacher.

Stay safe and well.

The Leadership Team

Bullying. No Way! / Harmony Day

Bullying. No Way! / Harmony Day - Friday 20th March 2020

This day shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

This *Bullying. No Way! / Harmony Week* we worked to:

- **empower** children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others unique.
- **help** children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying or discrimination.
- **encourage** parents and carers to work with the school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.
- **enable** teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can be themselves.

Our vision: Empowering our community to flourish in their relationships and learning.

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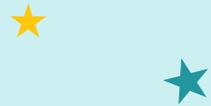
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Harmony Day in the Preschool - Picture a World in Harmony



Harmony Day is about celebrating diversity and what better way to do this than to look at ourselves and talk about what makes us different but also identify the things that make us the same. The Possum children in the preschool have been busy finding ways to celebrate and embrace their individuality through working together to create life sized replicas of themselves.

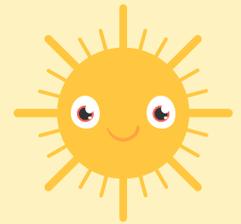
Picturing a World in Harmony is this year's Harmony Day theme and it provided the perfect opportunity for the preschool children to talk about the character strength of kindness and ways in to be kind to each other, to our families and our friends so that we can all live together in harmony.



Celebrating our uniqueness and individuality



Community Notices



5 STEPS TO CLEAN HANDS



WET

your hands with running water



SOAP

your hands and lather well



WASH

your hands for 20 seconds, including the front and back of your hands, your wrists, between your fingers and under your finger nails



RINSE

your hands well under running water



DRY

your hands with a disposable paper towel or air dryer

