



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Harmony Week is a special celebration of cultural diversity in Australia. It is a great opportunity to get together and celebrate the broad landscape of customs, backgrounds, languages, beliefs and family stories that reflect our community.

This year we will be celebrating Harmony Week with a variety of classroom and specialist activities conducted from Monday to Friday. A special feature of the week will be a Picnic for both Belmay PS and SEMLCD families on Thursday 19th March commencing at 1.05pm in the Junior playground. The picnic is an opportunity to wear something bright or traditional. Once families have eaten there will be games and dance for children and adults. A more detailed reminder will be sent out the week before.

OTHER WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN ALSO BE INVOLVED

A STORY - A SONG - A DANCE - CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTIONS

We are looking for parents or family members who would be able to share something from their country of birth. It could be a dance, a song, a story, a game, playing a traditional instrument, an art or craft activity, recollections from childhood or reflections on coming to another country. It can be for a class or the whole school. **It is not a performance but an opportunity to share.**

IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO OUR WEEK OF ACTIVITY PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW BY FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY OR SPEAK WITH YOUR CLASS TEACHER.

TASTE PLATTERS

If you are able to provide a small plate of a traditional finger food it would be most appreciated. We hope to have children bring tasting platters around during the picnic. If you are able to provide some food for these platters, please indicate on the form and we will make contact closer to the day.

MARITA RUSSO and GRAHAM BAXTER

HARMONY WEEK REPLY SLIP

I am able to help with the Harmony Week program by:

NAME OF PARENT/CARER _____ CONTACT _____

NAME OF STUDENT/S _____ ROOM NUMBER/S _____