Harmony Day @ AWIS...

Harmony Day, celebrated annually on 21st March, is a wonderful occasion to recognise our nation's diversity and share what we have in common.

It is a day to reflect on where Australia has come from, while recognising the traditional owners of the land.

Around 7 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945 and today 45% of Australians were either born overseas, or have parents who were.

We are one of the most multicultural countries in the world, with 300 languages spoken at home. This cultural diversity is one of our strengths.

More photos on our School Website

**March Dates...**

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**April Dates...**

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Easter Hat Parade & BBQ Lunch ...

*When ~ Thursday 28 March  
*Where ~ Under the COLA  
*Time ~ 11:30am  

(BBQ Lunch, then Parade & Raffle)

We’ve begun making Easter Hats at school for the Easter Hat Parade that’s coming up next week.

During Social Skills groups on Monday, some parents came in to assist children with the creation of their Easter Hats. If you are free on Monday 25 March at 2:30pm, we’d love for you to come in and help.

More photos up on our School Website...

Easter Raffle...

*Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed towards our Easter Raffle, from the donations of delicious chocolates, ceramics and baskets, to the helpers who have worked busily creating over 20 wonderful prizes!*

*Don’t forget to buy raffle tickets—you’ve got to be in it to win it!!!! Tickets are only $1.00 each. Extra tickets are available at the office. Don’t miss out!*
Footsteps...

Come and see what we’ve been doing with Footsteps! We would love to show you!!

**When ~** Tuesday 2 April  
**Where ~** Under the COLA  
**Time ~** 2:45pm

**Value of the Week @ AWIS...**

At AWIS, as part of our Social Groups each Monday afternoon, one of our 7 values (which is featured on our giant pencils), will be taught in small, mixed K-2 groups.

**Week 7’s Value:** I am responsible. Congratulations to **Emerald B 1L, Zaynab H 2T and Ahmad E 2T**, who were seen to be responsible throughout the week.

**Week 8’s Value:** I am fair. Congratulations to **Muhammed-Ali E KM, Navya Jain 1L and Emerald B 1L**, who have displayed friendliness at all times.

Students in each group, who have displayed the value taught, are given an award at the end of the lesson. Overall, 3 students will be awarded a special ‘Value of the Week’ award at assembly. These awards count toward a Book Award.

**Birthdays—February & March**

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Jellybeans

Maysaa G great ‘cooking’ in the sandpit, making cupcakes
Ali Sayed R settling into his new Preschool
Zeinab M crossing her legs while sitting on the mat at group time
Abraam G great dancing at group time
Charlie M looking after our Preschool toys
Annabella B always keeping the Preschool clean and tidy
Aimen T engaging her peers and teachers in conversation
Samuel M great soccer skills

Rainbows

Nour C always playing co-operatively with her friends
Fathel H being very creative with Lego
Ryu L always being co-operative and remembering the Preschool rules
Nour F participating very well in all activities
Zeinab F making wonderful cakes in the sandpit
Kadeeja K excellent participation during music
Mohammad I always recognising his written name very quickly
Roukaya H always remembering the Preschool rules

K Mauve

Matthew N being a great recycler
Muhammad A being a great helper during lunchtime
Ibrahim M working well in class
Hussein A always having beautiful manners
Azam C being responsible during class
Abbas S trying really hard to complete his work
Ali S I great effort during singing
Hussien E trying really hard during English

1 Lemon (Lemon)

Rayanne G good computer work
Zeinab D improved listening in class
Sarah K working independently in writing
Navya J great work on nouns
Rayanne G trying hard in class
Mohamed M improved effort in class
Hadi H terrific reading!
Lilly S pleasing writing work

2 Teal

Nadine G excellent Year 2 leadership
Hussein K excellent presentation at the assembly
Hussein F knowing numbers 1 to 1000
Saeed T knowing numbers 1 to 1000
Zaynab H knowledge of numbers 1 to 1000
Fatima E presentation of our assembly
Ali D knowledge of numbers and great effort in maths

Arabic

Abbas S KM finding some letters in words
Rihanna H KM recognising a few sentences in Arabic
Ali A 1L writing a few sentences in Arabic
Zaynab H 2T trying her best in Arabic
Ali E KM recognising a few colours in Arabic
Sarah Z KM recognising a few sentences in Arabic
Zahraa S 1L working well in Arabic
Saeed T 2T trying his best in Arabic