

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL Partnerships and Opportunity Excellence and Success

Harmony Day

21 March 2018

As our two campuses are 1.5km apart, **bringing** all the students together is always a highly valued time and students are often 'buddied up' together **to undertake** engaged learning opportunities. **On Wednesday 21 March**, all students K-6 will need to start the day at the Kingslangley Road Campus. Kindergarten and Year 1 will then return, <u>by bus</u>, to Greenwich Road during our lunch break at 11:30. Kindergarten and Years 2-6. **K-1 Lunch orders will be delivered to Kingslangley Road**. This is the first time this year that we will have an opportunity to be together as a whole school.

Harmony Day Event:

Following our SRC Assembly, students will complete a Harmony Day activity in buddy class groups. Teachers will guide students to explore what Harmony Day means. Harmony Day is a time to celebrate our differences and to foster a tolerance of others. Some of the themes to explore include:

- Being different is OK!
- Accepting each other
- Cultural diversity
- Working together
- Getting along
- Making connections
- Sharing stories
- Peace
- Friendship

This session will encourage discussion in a multi age setting and enable older students to support and work collaboratively with younger students to make mini portraits. These mini portraits will be assembled into a poster that will be displayed in the school hall at Kingslangley Road. This poster will symbolise the way many individuals form diverse backgrounds work together to make a nurturing and vibrant school.

<u>In summary</u>, K-1 students are required to be dropped off at Kingslangley Road and picked up from the Greenwich Road campus next Wednesday 21 March. Those students who attend GOOSH in the morning will be escorted on the regular public bus at approximately 8:25am to the Kingslangley Road campus.

If you require further information regarding this event, please contact Ms Anna Parrella through the school office at the Greenwich Road campus.

Kind regards,

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