

Harmony Week

To celebrate Harmony Week, students have been enjoying a whole week of teaching and learning to build belonging and address the causes of bullying, aggression and violence among children.

Our whole school focus is self-regulation, teaching students strategies so that they can manage their own feelings, including feelings of frustration, annoyance and anger.

Stages 2 and 3 have also been learning about:

- Building a bridge: Letting go of grudges and moving on
- Keeping it clean: Stamping out swearing as well as racist and sexist language; and
- Bullying: How to handle mean kids.

Also this week, opportunities for students to take the lead in challenging bullying and racism. We will be working with a group of students with a passion for combating racism at school, our student-led Anti-Racism Taskforce. Our Student Parliament will help draft a new Anti-Bullying Plan.

Today, we welcomed a celebrity guest to the school, who spoke with students about the impact of racism and the type of language and behaviour that should be brought to school.

Our week of learning, caring and sharing about Harmony will culminate tomorrow with Dress-Up Day Friday. Children at school Friday are invited to dress in orange.

Happy Harmony Week!

