Harmony Day
On Wednesday March 23, all students will participate in Harmony Day. As part of unpacking our enduring understanding ‘I am unique and I belong to different communities’ and in the lead up to Harmony Day, we will explore our families and cultural backgrounds. We have been discussing special celebrations that we partake in with our families. Do you have a special celebration you’d like to come and talk about with your child’s class? E.g. Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Greek Easter. Speak to your child’s teacher if you would like to share your experiences with us.

We encourage the children to bring a photo or an item that we could display. Examples: Photos of family, pets, celebrations, cultural artefacts and costumes.

Drama Toolbox: SEal Program – Social and Emotional Learning
Today was the last session. The program has been highly engaging for our students and has promoted working as a team, making friends and, recognising and managing emotions. We thank Fairlie for her enthusiasm, creativity and motivation of students throughout the workshop.

Trading & Personal belongings
It is ok to trade at school (football cards in winter becomes very popular for example) as long as your child is aware of the expectations regarding trading, e.g. a fair trade and not giving away cards when someone has merely asked you to. We ask that you please speak to your child regarding trading so that he/she understands what it means to trade fairly as often, unfair trades can lead to disappointment.

We do not encourage the children to give away their personal belongings, e.g. toys, books. If it is a special occasion such as a birthday, then that is appropriate provided that you have given your consent. If your child chooses to bring an item to school to play with or use during Recess or Lunch, it is his/her own responsibility to take care of it.

Classroom Cuisine
If your child has a lunch order, it is important that you still send a fruit/vegie snack and playlunch to school as the orders do not arrive until after Recess.

Thank you!
A huge thank you to Marcus’ mum Melissa (Prep E) for taking the time to clean our fish tank. It looks fantastic!

My Hero Day
As mentioned at assembly on Tuesday, tomorrow is ‘My Hero Day’. It is being held to raise awareness and money for The Captain Courageous Foundation. The day will aid vital research to help find a cure for Bone Marrow Failure Diseases and blood cancers in children. Please show your support by having your child dress up as his/her favourite hero/heroine and bringing in a gold coin donation. Thank you to the Bond family (Charlotte, Lucy & Lachie) and the SRC for promoting such a worthwhile cause.
**Late arrivals**

Our expectation is that students are ready to begin their school day at 9:00am. When your child arrives late, he/she is missing out on valuable discussion and instruction time. Please ensure that your child is punctual. If you do arrive late, your child will need to be signed in at the office before they attend class. Should your child arrive late to assembly please take your child to the MPC (Multi-Purpose Centre) side door near the tennis courts so that they can then sit with their class.

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