Children have been developing their understandings of the similarities and differences in each other and the ways in which we can live together harmoniously. The concepts of ‘belonging’ and ‘how to get along’ have been carefully unpacked. Children have been responsive to discussions related to real experiences in order to help them to develop their understandings about such key ideas. We encourage you to continue such discussions at home.

In accordance with the Australian Curriculum, the importance of literature is emphasised in an upcoming event. The Wheeler Centre and State Library will be running the ‘Children’s Book Festival’ on Sunday 22nd March. Please check the following website for details:
If you are looking for something to do on that weekend then this would be worthwhile attending.

Joining the local library with your child is something we also highly recommend. Immersing children in books helps them to value reading material and appreciate its many uses and forms.

As of next Wednesday, some prep children will receive awards that acknowledge their efforts in one of the following keys:
- Getting along; Persistence; Confidence; Resilience; Organisation

Awards will be presented at assembly and they are awarded to children from Prep to Year 6. Please refer to the school newsletter to see who the recipients will be. If it is your child then you might like to make arrangements to attend assembly on that day.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

*Please put the following dates in your calendar:*

- 18th March – Curriculum Day (children do not come to school on this day)
- 19th March – Prep Planning Day (specialist teachers will be taking the prep classes on that day)
- 23rd March - Parent Helper Evening (6:00 – 6:30pm)
If you would like to assist in the classroom or attend excursions then you will need to attend this session
25th March - School Photo Day
26th March – Harmony Day

REMINDERS
The children will be attending the show, Amy’s Amazing Adventures, at school on March 20.
• Please return money and signed permission form as soon as possible.
  This can be handed to the classroom teacher or taken to the office.

Enjoy your week!
Pippa, Angela and Connie