



Dear Parents,

on **Tuesday 21st March**, Oakleigh South Primary School will once again be celebrating national **HARMONY DAY**.

The message of Harmony Day is *Everyone Belongs!* It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity and a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. It's about inclusiveness and a sense of belonging for everyone.

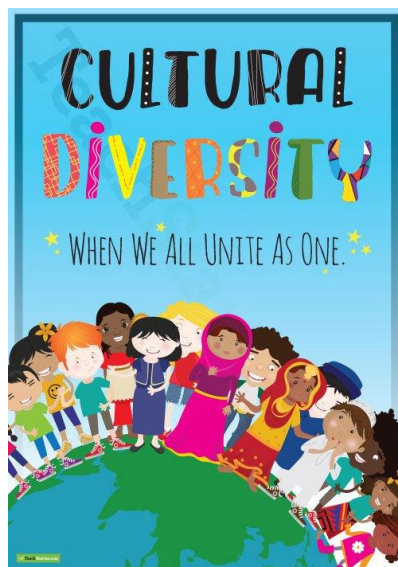
OSPS welcomes families from over 43 different backgrounds. In recognition of all the different cultures that make our school community so wonderful, we are inviting all students to wear the colour **orange** on **Tuesday 21st March**.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day because traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. By wearing something orange you can show your support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

This is a 'free' casual dress day, with no gold coin donation required. The aim of Harmony Day is to recognise and enjoy what makes us all different. Students will be participating in various activities across the school to celebrate our diversity!



Around 7.2 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945



45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who was

