On Harmony Day we celebrate living in a community that strives to live in peace and harmony by showing respect, understanding and kindness towards others.

On Wednesday 18 of March, 2015 students are asked to try and wear something orange as a symbol of peace and harmony. If any student wishes to wear their traditional national dress we encourage them to do so.

We are planning to hold a multicultural food tasting event for the students in each classroom at 10:00am, and would appreciate it if families could send along a labelled dish of finger food in the morning to share at lunch. If you do wish to make a hot dish, please assist by bringing it up to your child’s classroom by 12:00pm as we have limited heating facilities. Children are asked to bring a plastic/paper dish or plate and spoon to use on the day. Parent helpers to assist with sharing lunch on the day would be appreciated. If you can help, please indicate below.

After lunch the students will be doing a variety of art/language activities relating to Harmony Day and its importance.

We hope you will help us to celebrate Harmony Day and promote peace!

Yours sincerely,
Allison Cornell (ESL Teacher)

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**HARMONY DAY MARCH 18 2015**

Please indicate below, if your child can bring a dish to share with his or her class members for lunch on Harmony Day. Notes are to be given to class teachers, thank you.

My child will / will not be able to bring a dish to share on Harmony Day. I can/ cannot help with serving lunch between 10am and 1:45pm on the day (Parent/carer’s name) _____
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 5

Our Parent Information Evening for 2015 was held last
attended by 142 parents. The P & C hosted an evening BBQ
for all parents and classroom teachers were able to provide
a wide variety of information for all parents in attendance
and we thank parents for coming along. Thank you also to
our P & C members who organised and cooked the BBQ. It
is planned for teachers to hold parent interviews later this
term and teachers would like to continue developing positive
relationships with parents and family members throughout
2015, seeing as many students as possible achieve to their
potentials.

Refurbishment and upgrading work of the K-2 playground
commenced this week. This work will be carried out over
the next few weeks and will provide our K-2 students with a
much nicer playground area to utilise during break times and
for other school activities. We apologise for any
inconvenience this may cause for families and students but
are looking forward to when the work is complete.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the
district swimming carnival last week. Good luck to students
who will represent the Armidale District at the North West
PSSA swimming carnival in Armidale next Tuesday.

Our P & C is currently selling tickets, which are available
from the school office, for their Trivia Night to be held on
Saturday, 21 March at the Golf Club. The next P & C
meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday,
4 March from 7.30pm in the library. Positions that have to
be filled at the AGM are President, Vice President,
Secretary, Treasurer. Nominations will be accepted from
the floor at the meeting and any nominees for positions
must be in attendance at the AGM and have paid their $1
membership to the school office. It is essential all positions
are filled at the meeting so that our P & C can continue to
support the school and all students for 2015 and beyond.

Scripture groups commenced on Tuesday and students
attended the groups they had nominated. Any student who
has nominated to attend Non Scripture has been provided
with a note about the opportunity to attend Ethics classes.
If parents would like their child to attend Ethics, please
contact Mrs Russell for a permission note or
alternately go to our web site.

Dates for competitions

1. Computer Skills – Tuesday 19 May
2. Science – Wednesday 3 June
3. Spelling – Tuesday 16 June
4. Writing – Week of Monday 15-19 June
5. English – Tuesday 28 July
6. Maths – Tuesday 11 Aug

Please see Mrs Russell for a permission note or
alternately go to our web site.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal

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CALENDAR

03.03.15
03.03.15
04.03.15
05.03.15
09-13.03.15
17.03.15
21.03.15
28.03.15
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20.04.15
21.04.15

North West Swimming
2.10pm K-6 Assembly
7.30pm P&C AGM Meeting
Year 6 Leadership Day
Mobile Dental Health Visit
2.10pm K-6 Assembly
P&C Trivia Night at The Golf Club
State Election Cake and Craft Stall
2.10pm K-6 Assembly
30pm P&C Meeting
Easter Hat Parade
Last Day of Term
Good Friday

First Day of Term Two for Students

WANTED

Shoe boxes and small empty water bottles (the disposable kind) for 1/2P craft activities.

Please deliver to Mrs Paterson’s classroom.

CLOTHING POOL

WANTED

Volunteers to help
with the CLOTHING POOL on FRIDAY MORNINGS 8.45AM-9.30AM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CALL MEGAN TOWIE ON 0499 777 488

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