

YEAR ONE & TWO CULTURAL FAIR

Dear Parents,

Next term, our guided inquiry topic is Social Justice. As a part of our exploration into the concept of Social Justice, we are focusing on multiculturalism and the development of empathy, understanding and interest in those from different cultures.

Here is the 'Big Picture' planning behind this unit:

Rationale: As a member of a multi-cultural society, we are more likely to be fair when we understand the similarities and differences between cultures.

Investigation Into:

- The different cultural groups that make up multicultural Australia
- Ways to appreciate and get the most out of living in a multicultural society
- The importance of treating all people fairly and with respect

Essential Questions:

- What do different cultural groups contribute to Australia?
- How can we appreciate and get the most out of living in a multicultural society?
- In what ways can we treat all people fairly and with respect?

In order to explore the cultures that exist in our school, we are organising a 'Cultural Fair' for the Year One and Two classes on **Thursday 10th August**. We are inviting all parents, grandparents and friends to be presenters at our fair. Presenters will be asked to share their knowledge and experiences of a particular culture to small groups of children. During the fair, the children will be rotating around to the various 'stalls' to learn as much as they can about the various cultural backgrounds that exist in our school community.

Examples of what you may present are;

- cooking demonstration / foods from other cultures
- traditional dance, instruments or music
- traditional games
- items of cultural significance
- traditional clothing or costumes
- photographs of significant buildings / places
- books or songs in another language



Please return the attached form by **Friday 21st July** if you (or anyone you know) will be available to present on the day. Our Cultural Fair will be held in the school hall from 9 to 10am.

We are looking forward to having many of our families represented at our Cultural Fair!

Many thanks,

Mrs Lauren White, Miss Candice Agustsson, Miss Tanya de Gooijer and Miss Kristy Foong

Year One and Two Cultural Fair Reply Slip

Please return to your classroom teacher by Friday 21st July

Parent name: _____

Presenter's Name: _____

Presenter's relationship to your child: _____

Which culture will the presentation be about? _____

What will the presentation include?

Will you need a table? Yes / No

If so, are you able to bring your own? Yes / No

We will provide chairs and some tables for use on the day.



Our Cultural Fair will be held in the school hall on
Thursday 10th August from 9am to 10am.
Presenters will need to arrive by **8:30am** to begin setting up.

Please see your classroom teacher if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your support!