



# 21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

## St. Cecilia's Harmony Day and inaugural cultural celebration

Dear Parents / Guardian,

This year, the St Cecilia's School Community will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21 March.

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Held every year on 21 March, the day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs' and the aim of the day is to encourage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

At St Cecilia's, we will begin our Harmony Day celebrations at 11:00am with a number of kite making workshops. There is one sky above Australia and every single person shares it so we decided to have everybody making and flying kites together. The kites will be a variety of colours but as orange is the colour of Harmony Day, all kites will have a bright orange tail.

At 12:00pm classes will share a plate of food representing their cultural background. The plate of food need only be a sample (not a full meal) as students will still have lunch as usual. (For allergy awareness, if you are willing to make/bring a plate of food to share, please attach a list of ingredients to your plate.)

To make this a school community event, we invite parents to join us for BOTH the kite making and the food share.

Date: Tuesday 21 March 2017

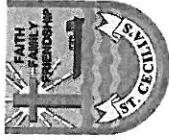
Kite building: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Food Share: 12:00pm – 12:20pm

Please join us in sharing this cultural experience by completing the form below. Your cultural experience is valuable and we would love to share it at school.

Kind regards,

The staff of St Cecilia's



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## HARMONY DAY AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2017

### PARENT HELP

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/s: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am ABL / UNABLE to attend the kite building session at 11:00am
- I am ABL / UNABLE to attend the cultural food share celebration at 12:00pm
- I am ABL / UNABLE to provide a share plate of sample food with a list of ingredients attached

Cultural origin of food to be shared: \_\_\_\_\_

