



**On Friday 20th March, our school came together to celebrate Harmony Day—a special occasion that recognises the rich cultural diversity of Australia and promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Harmony Day is a reminder that while we may come from many different backgrounds, we are all part of one connected community.**

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The message of Harmony Day, “Everyone Belongs,” was at the heart of our celebrations. Students proudly wore orange—the official colour of Harmony Day—which represents social communication, meaningful conversations and mutual respect. It was wonderful to see the school awash with orange as a visible sign of unity and support for inclusion.

Across the school, classrooms were filled with colour, conversation and creativity. Students engaged in a variety of activities, including storytelling, cultural art, discussions about identity, and collaborative projects that highlighted what makes each of us unique. These experiences provided valuable opportunities for students to share their own backgrounds and learn from one another in meaningful ways.

One of the standout features of the day was the creation of a vibrant chalk mural on our two-storey building. Students worked together to design and contribute to the artwork, which beautifully reflected themes of unity, diversity and belonging. The mural became a visual celebration of our school community—bright, inclusive and full of life.

Our celebrations culminated in a whole-school picnic lunch on the oval. Students and staff enjoyed gathering outdoors to share conversation and connection in a relaxed and joyful setting. The picnic atmosphere perfectly captured the spirit of Harmony Day, bringing everyone together in a celebration of community

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### *Extending Our Learning: Cultural Celebration and Connection*

As a continuation of our Harmony Day celebrations, we were fortunate to welcome members of the Ahmadiyya Women's Muslim Association on Wednesday 25th March. They generously shared their culture and traditions with our students, offering a rich and engaging learning experience centred around Ramadan, Eid and the importance of gratitude. Students had the opportunity to learn about the significance of these important events in the Islamic calendar and to ask thoughtful questions, deepening their understanding of different cultural and religious practices. A highlight of the morning was the application of beautiful henna designs on students' hands, which was met with great excitement and appreciation.

In addition, students created gratitude cards, reflecting on what they are thankful for, which were then added to our growing gratitude tree in the library. This activity encouraged reflection, empathy and a deeper connection to the values of kindness and appreciation.

We are incredibly grateful to the Ahmadiyya Women's Muslim Association for sharing their time, knowledge and traditions with our school community. Experiences such as these enrich our students' understanding of the world and help to foster a culture of respect, curiosity and inclusion.

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Harmony Day continues to be an important event in our school calendar, reminding us of the value of respect, inclusion and understanding. We are proud of the way our students embraced these experiences and demonstrated that at our school, everyone truly belongs.



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# WHATS HAPPENING TERM 2

- **Monday 27th April- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Year 4 Students Camp
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Sports Day
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Photo's (Order ONLINE)
- **Wednesday 20th May**  
School Photo's Catch-Up
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Pupil Free Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Reconciliation Week
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 5/6 AFL Max Camp



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## 2026 SCHOOL FEES

**SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE END OF TERM 1, 2026**

School card applications are available online or collect a paper form from the Front Office.



## Sports Day

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Term 2**



## AFL MAX

### Yr 5/6 CAMP

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
Term 2  
**\$140 DUE 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**



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### GENERAL REMINDERS

The driveway gate on Flaxmill Rd is for ***Staff and Deliveries ONLY***. No Parent Access



School gates are locked every day from 3:20pm, the only exit from the school grounds will be from ***Flaxmill Rd*** via the front gate after this time.



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## YEAR 4 •CAMP•

**WEEK 1, TERM 2**

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**DEPARTURE MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL -  
9:15AM**

**ARRIVING TO SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 3PM**



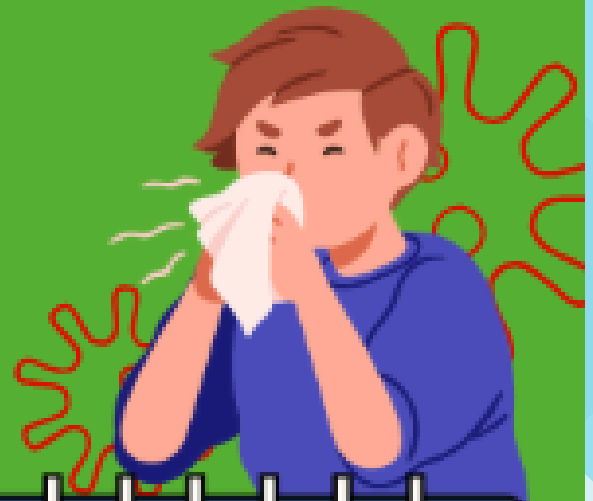
## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**&**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
*catch-ups*

# School SICKNESS



If your child is unwell and has any of the following symptoms,

**FEVER**      **HEADACHE**      **STUFFY NOSE**  
**SORE THROAT**      **COUGH**      **BODY ACHES**

please keep them at home until they have fully recovered and are well enough to return to school.

This helps protect our school community and staff from the spread of illness.

Students who present to the front office with cold or flu symptoms may be sent home.

If your child has experienced diarrhea or vomiting, they must remain at home for at least 24 hours after their last episode before returning to school.