On Wednesday we will celebrate Harmony Day. It is a day when we reflect and celebrate our diverse multicultural society. We affirm that everyone is equal in our society and that we should respect all cultures in Australia. We ask students to wear something orange and bring a gold coin donation to go towards supporting the school's child sponsor. Please also complete your square for the Harmony Day quilt and return to school by Wednesday 25 March.

Please bring in your child's Easter hat decorations to school if you haven't already done so as we will be decorating our hats tomorrow.

**Reading:**
- **Shared Reading:** Whoever You Are
- **Sound Focus:** Ll Lions licking lollipops l, l, l
- **Words to learn to read:** boy, girl
- **Phonemic Awareness:** Identifying and producing rhyming words, identifying the sound made by letters at the beginning of words.

**Handwriting:**
- * Language to assist formation- Start at the top and go down and then stop.
- * Writing name  the ‘school way’
- * 7 Away from the star and down

**Maths:**
- *Measurement-length (ordering lengths)
- *Forward counting 1-20 (Extension- Forward counting 1-30) (beginning at different numbers)
- *Backward counting 10-0 (beginning at different numbers)
- *Study of the number 7, including reading the word seven (Extension- study of 17)
- *Numeral Identification 1-10 (Extension- Numeral Identification- 1-20)
- *Making, ordering and labelling groups 1-10 (Extension- 1-17)
- *Patterns and Algebra-Drawing and describing repeating patterns using numbers
- *Space and Geometry- 2D shapes- naming and describing the features of basic 2D shapes


**Other News:**
- * For news this week, we would like students to talk about themselves and their family. A proforma has been attached to this newsletter to help your child with this topic. Please remember that this is a speaking task not a reading task. During news we assess children on these aspects of speaking: voice projection, eye contact, posture as well as clear and audible speech.

- * Our Easter Experience is on Wednesday 1 April at 12pm. Today (Monday 23 March) is the last chance to receive a golden ticket to go into the draw to win an iPod touch, however any sold raffle ticket books and egg donations can still be left at the canteen.

- *Staff Development Day- We will be changing our School Development (“Pupil Free”) Day from Monday 20 April (ie first day of Term 2) to Thursday 2 April (last day Term 1.) This means that students will not attend on Thursday 2 April, but will attend on Monday 20 April.

- * The school disco is on tomorrow! K-2 is 4:30pm – 5:50pm, year 3-6 is 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

**Tunnel Ball Relay** On Tuesday 31 March our school will be holding a Tunnel Ball Relay on the oval after the School Cross Country. Parents & younger siblings are welcome. The Tunnel Ball activities will be starting at approximately 2:00pm. Children should wear their SPORTS uniform.

**Kindergarten Teachers**