Festival of Cultures – 15th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

NAME CHANGE: Due to the need to hold this event in Term 2 we have decided to change the name of Harmony Day to *Festival of Cultures*.

DATE: Thursday 15th May, 2025.

Program of events:

1. Morning Session
Cultural Parade of Traditional Dress and Flags: This year, we will be hosting a cultural parade of traditional dress and National flags and we invite students and their families to participate.

Please Note:
If your child would like to parade wearing cultural dress or their country's national colours, please complete the form using our preferred method – School Bytes or the form below and return it to the class teacher by **Friday 11th April, 2025**.

2. Lunch
Students are still encouraged to bring a small plate of traditional cultural food to share with their class. We kindly ask that no foods with nuts are to be sent to school. Students with allergies are asked to bring in separate food for themselves.

3. Middle Session
Cultural activities: During the middle session, classes will have the opportunity to participate in an array of cultural activities from countries around the world. Students will rotate through different classrooms.

Parent Involvement
Parents/carers are invited to wear cultural dress and join their children for the parade.

Cultural Parade – Return Slip
To help with our organisation and ensuring students parade with the correct country / culture, please complete the Cultural Parade return slip either online through School Bytes **OR** the paper return slip attached to this note.

Mr Andrew Bowmer   Festival of Cultures Committee
Principal

RETURN SLIP

Cultural Parade of Traditional Dress and Flags – *PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 11TH APRIL*

My child _____in class _____, would like to participate in the cultural parade of traditional dress and flags.

Country: _____

No of parents/carers attending the cultural parade: _____

Parent/Carer: _____   Date: _____