

# Grade Three Cultural Day

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017



Dear Grade Three Parents and Carers,

As part of our Inquiry Unit, 'My Story, Your Story, Our Story,' the Grade 3s have been looking at how people have come from many different countries to Australia, bringing with them a variety of experiences, skills, traditions and objects. In order for the children to explore the different cultures and traditions in our community, we will be celebrating Grade 3 Cultural Day on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

The children have discovered that our classes are made up of children from many different cultures and backgrounds. They have also enjoyed discovering different traditions and celebrations from around the world. To help celebrate our Cultural Day, children are asked to dress up in their chosen country's colours or national costume. Please ensure that the chosen outfit will be comfortable and appropriate for regular school activities.

As part of our day of celebration, we would like the children to bring a small plate of food to share for lunch. If possible, it would be wonderful if the plate of food pairs with the country your child has chosen to represent. We will be exploring how food links with celebrations and the impact this has on Australia. We are unable to heat food for the lunch; therefore, if you wish to bring along hot food, please bring it to school at 12.00. As we have been learning about 'Going Green' and would like to minimise waste, children are asked to bring along their own clearly labelled plate for the lunch.

Each class will require a parent helper to assist with the lunch. If you are able to help from 12.00pm until 1.00pm on the day, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

When organising your plate, please keep in mind the food will take the place of normal lunch for the day and that **all food is to be nut free**. Please ensure that you thoroughly wash items used for food preparation as **cross contamination could also trigger an allergic reaction**.

Kindest Regards,

Tanya Vo and Meagan Cofield