HARMONY DAY
YOU + ME = US
The key message of Harmony Day is that Everyone Belongs. It is about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.
At Trinity Gardens School we celebrated this special day on Friday 20 March. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff wearing something ORANGE for the day, as orange is the colour for Harmony. The assembly area looked fantastic decorated with the Harmony paper cutout each class had made to represent our school community.
After a thoughtful and lively assembly led by the P.A.L.S and School Ambassadors, the school continued to celebrate this day with Harmony oranges kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Mercorella and the Foodland Store, Norwood. The orange food theme was continued by snacks at the canteen and a stunning orange Harmony Meal Deal.
Many thanks to our Canteen Manager, Teresa, who made it such a delicious day. To complete Harmony Day at our school, buddy classes worked together on Harmony activities inside and outside the classroom.
What a great day for everyone—but don’t take my word for it, read what the students had to say and come into the Resource Centre to see some of the creative learning produced.
Thank you for supporting this important and special day in our School year.

Harmony Day 09
U + Me
Us
On Friday 20 I woke up and remembered it was Harmony Day. I put on an orange t-shirt and found some orange ribbon for my hair. Soon I was ready to go to school. When I got to school everybody was dressed in orange and the asphalt area looked great with all the decoration for this special day. Soon it was time for the Harmony Day assembly. Many classes performed items about Harmony. The whole school helped assemble the Harmony Day jigsaw puzzle together and I read out a quote by Mahatma Ghandi about creating peace. It was a great assembly and a very harmonious start to the day!
By Francesca

On Harmony Day Julie Welford’s class presented in the Assembly. We decided to say Harmony Day in 11 different languages.

Harmony is a big celebration here in Australia and all over the world. Without harmony there will be war and with harmony there will be peace, happiness and love in the world. Everyone has to put in their bit so the world will be a harmonious place.
Nicki, Yr 5/6

Term 1 Week 9
25th March 2009

Dates to Remember
Pupil Free Day
Friday 27 March
3 Way Conferences
Mon 30 March–Wed 1 April
Week 10
Sports Day
Wednesday 8 April
All parents & Caregivers welcome
Forward Reminder
“Mini Working Bee”
Friday 3 April 3pm-4.30pm
Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 9 April 2.05pm
Working Bees
Saturday 9 May 10am-12pm
Saturday 13 June 10am-12pm

Inserts included with this Newsletter
2009/10 Entertainment Book Info
Vacation Care Program

FRIDAY
PUPIL FREE DAY
27 MARCH

Virtues of the Week
Week 9 Commitment
Week 10 Caring
Last Friday was harmony Day and I participated in a school assembly. I stood up and said a quote by Martin Luther King Jnr in front of the whole school. Everyone wore casual clothes that were orange because orange is the colour for harmony. I listened to all the great items from other classes and had a great day.

By Vanessa

I think that Harmony Day gives a great message of Harmony and that it is good that we celebrate it at our school. This year’s Harmony Day Assembly was well organized and well presented. Harmony Day is good and it was nice to see most of the students wearing orange. Giving out badges and oranges was a great way to spread the spirit of Harmony. You + Me = Us.

By Nikhita

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3 WAY CONFERENCES


IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE THIS WEEK. THANK YOU.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE & CRAZY HAIR DAY

A Crazy Shave Thankyou!
We would like to thank everyone for taking part in crazy hair and casual clothes day on Friday 13 March. Altogether we raised $664.15 to go to the Leukaemia Foundation. Mr Clutton and other children shaved their hair for this worthy cause, and raised a lot of money too. We appreciate them showing the virtues of service, courage and compassion. We look forward to having other casual days throughout the year and raising more money for charities such as the Leukaemia Foundation. Thankyou!

From the TGPS Ambassadors, Nikhita, Vanessa, Francesca & Thomas.

CLASSROOM CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOLS

Interesting fossils which were formed 250 million years ago were shown to the students in Room 14J as part of the “Scientists in Schools” program. Dr Evelyn Krull is the scientist who has been paired up with our class for the program, which is organised between DECS and Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training.

Some initial planning occurred between Dr Krull and me at her worksite which is organised between DECS and Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training.

As one of her previous assignments involved an excursion to Antarctica, where the fossils she showed us were discovered. The students were fascinated to see outlines of leaves and ferns which grew there 250 million years ago. Many students also had interesting questions to ask her about being a scientist and how she became one, as well as queries about her current work on the Coorong. Evelyn spoke a little about the Coorong but is going to expand on that and show them how they collect cores for their sampling in the Coorong, next time she visits. For background knowledge we have looked at maps of the Coorong and Lower Lakes and discussed the environment there. We have also read some of Colin Thiele’s writing which is set there.

We feel fortunate to be involved in this program and to have our scientist partnered with us. What a wonderful way for students to learn more about science and scientists.

Julie Hales, 14J

OSHC NEWS

OSHC will be open on our School Closure day, Friday 27 March. Please call Edwina on 8332 6901 for a booking.

Our Vacation Care program is included with this newsletter. All Vacation Care must be booked by Friday 3 April, at the latest. Bookings received after this date will have an additional $5 late booking charge per family. A deposit is required for all Vacation Care bookings. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Edwina on 8332 6901. Thank you.
On Tuesday 31 March a canteen meal deal will replace normal lunch orders - No other lunch orders will be available on this day. Deal for week 10, Term 1:

CHICKEN & CORN SOUP
WITH TOASTED FINGERS

and for dessert Scrumptious Apple Turnover
and a bottle of Water

All for only $6.00

I would like to order a Canteen Meal Deal with a bottle of water - for only $6.00

Name.................................................................................................................................................. Room...........................................
Amount enclosed..............................................................................................................................

On Wednesday 8 April (Sports Day) a canteen meal deal will replace normal lunch orders - No other lunch orders will be available on this day. PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 6 APRIL

BAKED POTATO W/SALAD
CHEESE/BACON/CHICKEN
2 Toppings per Potato

For only $4.00

I would like to order a Sports Day Canteen Meal Deal for only $4.00

Name.................................................................................................................................................. Room...........................................
Amount enclosed.......................................................... (Icecreams & Asstd Drinks will also be available).

The Canteen Committee would like to invite you to have your say about what delicious food is served in our school canteen. Here is your chance to add your favourites to the next winter menu.

To take part in our survey, please:
1. Write your name on this form,
2. Tick the boxes next to the meals that you would most like to be available. You may tick as many boxes as you like, but do let us know your favourites.
3. Return your survey to the canteen or the Front Office by Thursday week 10.

Your Name:_________________________________________ 
Age:____________________________ 
Tick the boxes of your favourite items: 
Soup cup w/half a toasty
Spinach and feta triangle
Pizza sub–cheese & bacon OR vegetable
Hamburger w/cheese, tomato & lettuce
Baked Potato w/chicken/bacon/cheese & salad
Pasta w/ cheese sauce
Pasta w/Bolognese sauce
Stir-fried/Steamed vegetables and rice OR chicken, veggies & rice
Hot chicken & salad wrap
My idea:_________________________________________

The Fundraising Committee will be having a Sausage Sizzle on Sports Day

SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2.00
SAUSAGE, ONION, BREAD WITH SAUCE

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The Fundraising Committee are looking for donations for the Cake Stall On Sports Day. PLEASE MAKE DELIVERIES ON THE DAY
**SPORTS NEWS**

Soccer News
Expressions of interest for school soccer teams for students in Year 2 to 7 have now closed. Please see Ros if your child is interested in school soccer on Saturday mornings and has not sent in an expression of interest form.

Our registration of teams is dependent on available adult coaches.

SAPSASA Cricket
Last Thursday, our school played cricket against Rostrevor College in the SAPSASA knockout school cricket competition. We had 12 students from Years 6 and 7 who travelled to Rostrevor College to be part of the team. Thankyou to those parents who helped our team with transport and support. Unfortunately, our opponents were a little too good on the day and they ran out convincing winners. Rostrevor College 6/255 defeated TGPS 10/36. All the boys must be congratulated for their efforts, enthusiasm and fair play. Well Done boys.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Craft Evening at Butterfly Garden
Please join us for a craft evening, Tuesday 28 April 7.30pm at Butterfly Garden kinder in Payneham. Bring your own craft or inspiration mood and perhaps a small plate to share for a pleasant evening. If there is enough interest we will continue weekly.

All welcome. For any enquiries please contact Torun on 0430 181 046 or Lallie on 0400 275 752.

**HARMONY DAY cont’d**

“It was a great assembly and a very harmonious start to the day!”

Harmony Day is working together in unity with the community. We use our virtues such as peace and kindness to respect other people’s cultures and beliefs and to connect as one, to come and celebrate with each other in this harmonious world we have. Chandrika

YOU+ME=US
Harmony Day is all about unity, working together and being inclusive. It’s a day when everybody peacefully cohabits regardless of race, colour or culture. Just because someone is different, doesn’t mean you have to be racist towards them. If everyone was harmonious, the world would be a better place. Harmony day is usually symbolized by the orange awareness ribbon, worn or displayed by those associated with the day’s ideas and morals. Gabrielle

Harmony Day is all about working together in unison and including everyone. It’s a day where everyone unites regardless of culture or differences. Being harmonious is showing all the virtues and respecting everyone around you. Isabel

**GROUND WORKING BEE**

The grounds committee invite you all to a “mini” working bee on Friday 3 April, 3pm–4.30pm. Please stay for an hour or so to help plant, weed and play. Help do something whilst your children are having fun. Thank you.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Success
To laugh often and much
To win the respect of intelligent people
And the affection of children,
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And to endure the betrayal of false friends,
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best of others,
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch
Or a redeemed social condition,
To know that even one life has breathed
Better because you have lived,
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Our school newsletter is available for perusal via the school website. Just go to: www.trinitygps.sa.edu.au