

# Foundation Newsletter

Week 7, Monday 11 March 2019

## Chapel

Our class will be leading the school chapel service on Friday 22 March. We are looking forward to leading worship and hope you are able to join us on the day.

## Bibles

The Bibles Foundation students received last Sunday were kindly donated by the Parish. I would like to thank the Parish for this wonderful gesture from the church which helps to make God's Word available to all students at our school.

## Grandparents and Special Friends Day

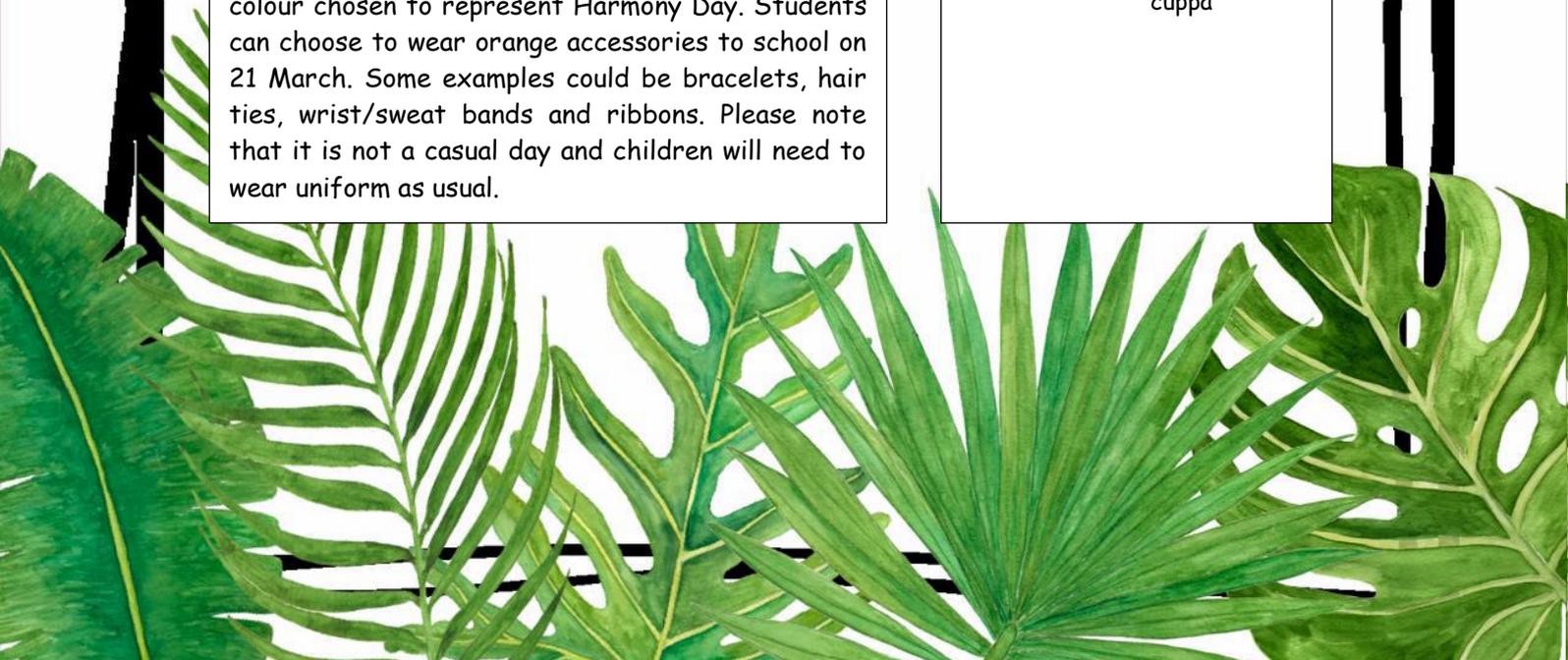
Please let me know if there is no one available to visit your child on Friday 15 March so that we can arrange a special visitor for them. The day will begin at 9am with Chapel followed by an opportunity to experience learning in our classrooms between 9.30 and 11am. Morning tea will be provided from 11am.

## Harmony Day

Each year we celebrate Harmony Day on 21 March. This year's theme is 'Music Brings us Together' and we will be creating musical instruments on the day. Could you please keep an eye out for the following items that will be useful for making instruments: cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls), string, ribbons, Pringle chip containers metal bottle tops, Kinder Surprise containers, empty bottles which have handles, and empty tissue boxes. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Students can choose to wear orange accessories to school on 21 March. Some examples could be bracelets, hair ties, wrist/sweat bands and ribbons. Please note that it is not a casual day and children will need to wear uniform as usual.

## Upcoming Events

Friday 15	Chapel in the school hall led by the Year Three/Four class Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
Thursday 21	Harmony Day 'Music brings us together' P&F Special Menu - chicken burgers
Friday 22	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Foundation class followed by a cuppa
Tuesday 26	Open Morning from 9.30am to 12.30pm
Friday 29	SRC Casual Day Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Mr Peters followed by a cuppa



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## Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the preparations, cooking and cleaning up on Shrove Tuesday. Our Friday Chapel service focussed on the meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent. Students were able to participate in the Christian tradition of having ashes placed on their forehead. Our class devotions will be focussing on Lent as we prepare for Easter in the school holidays.

## English

Our focus this week will be on the letter sounds ie, ee and or. We will be blending and reading words using the sounds we have learnt and working to recognise rhyming words. We will continue to focus on letter formation and handwriting and leaving gaps between words when writing.

## Mathematics

Our focus this week will be on investigating mass and capacity.

## Unit of Inquiry

This week we will begin to focus on our summative task which is to create a robot and compare its similarities and differences to another robot. Please start collecting cardboard boxes, packets and tubes in small sizes for us and send them in to school ready for next week.

We will also be focussing on the Bible stories of Samson and Jonah and their unique qualities.



Congratulations Harriet for receiving our class award for being Courageous by having courage to try new things with a positive attitude.



Our older Foundation Students have headphones from last year. This year we are asking students to purchase their own headphones for use with iPads and computers at school. The examples opposite are available in Kmart and Big W for between \$2.50 (earbuds) and \$13. If you already have a set at home that is fine too. Could you please arrange a set of headphones for your child as soon as practical and send them along to school. Please remember to write your child's name on their headphones before sending them in to school