Harmony Day Happiness
What a wonderful day we all had on Harmony Day. Our whole school community came together to celebrate each other with performances by all our students including dancing from the Bangla community language students, poetry about harmony and diversity, singing and a play about Food Glorious Food.

Drum Beats Performance - Finding the Drum Beat Inside of Us
Atli and Ian from Drum Beats took us on a journey around the world to help us find the drum beating inside us. They brought with them about eighty drums and everyone had an opportunity to play, even the teachers!

Harmony Day Feast
Food brings people together and our harmony day feast did exactly that. The amphitheatre was a sea of orange and everyone moved around tasting and eating food from different cultures and reflecting on the wonderful day we shared. Thank you to everyone for making this fantastic event so successful.
The Harmony Day Project
Many of you contributed to the Harmony Day Project – What Does Harmony Day mean to you? Some responses included: ‘all cultures coming together; we are different but the same; we share food from different countries; harmony day means being friends with others.’ The Harmony Day project will soon be made available for the school community.

Bullying No Way Day of Action
EPS took a stand and said no to bullying and violence on this national day. Bullying and violence at school or anywhere are not ok. Bullying is repeated behaviour.

Bullying is when someone:
• keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
• says or does lots of mean things that upset you
• makes fun of you a lot
• tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
• keeps on hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Bullying feels awful. You feel like you can’t stop it.
• Bullying can happen in person or online. It might be something people can see or it might be hidden.
• Sometimes you might have a fight or argument with someone. If it happens once, it is not bullying even though it can be upsetting. It is also not bullying if you sometimes fight with a friend and you can sort it out.

Bullying is not OK. You have the right to feel safe.
All EPS students contributed to our anti-bullying tree with messages that say no to bullying and violence. Come and read them!

Congratulations to all our
K-6 Students of Week 8 & 9

KM Steven   KM Akin
1/KCW Mele    1/KCW Kemu
1S Fatemeh    1S Elvis
2/1V Antwone  2/1V Malak
2SH Nanjiba   2SH Victoria
4/3S Rosabelle 4/3S Tanya
5/4R Hurmez    5/4R Zayan
6/5M Chaeyeon  6/5M Aaron
Here are some words 1S associates with Harmony Day

friends  
caring  
sharing  
us  
kindness  
together  
belonging

1S celebrates Harmony Day at Eastakes Public School 2015

[Images of children celebrating]

[Images of children holding a banner: "1S harmony"]
Harmony Day
6/5M created a word wall for Harmony Day 2015.

We talked about the meaning of harmony, the importance of learning about each other's cultures and gain understanding about the different nationalities who came to Australia in the 1800's to build and develop our nation and continue to do so today. Eastlakes Public School is a community of people from many lands with much to share. Happy Harmony Day.
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