Friday March 20th Fowler Road School celebrated Harmony Day and Bullying No Way Day!!

Throughout the year Mr Marty works with each class in the school to look at issues of bullying and self awareness.

Each class does activities that assist individual students to make good choices and decisions about their relationships and communication with others.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence gave Fowler Road a chance to say—Bullying No Way! Bullying and violence in or out of school is not okay.

Harmony Day was absolutely fantastic!! Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home—from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

At Fowler Road we travelled the world with our Fowler Road ‘passports’. We visited South America, Britain and Europe, Asia and Middle East, Australia and the Pacific, Africa and North And Central America. At each stop, our passports were stamped to say that we had arrive safely and travelled through customs :) In each county we celebrated their culture and ate food specific to that country. Yum!!!

Fowler Road Calendar:
20th March: Harmony Day and Bullying No Way Day!

Principal’s Message

How amazing have the last three weeks of term been! The success of our students at Fowler Road and their home schools is something we are exceptionally proud of.

As you can see we celebrated Harmony Day with much enthusiasm and acknowledged the amazing network of cultures we have in our school.

The final fun thing was for Class 4 to go out on the boat. Ms Bianca and her class had a fun time—the sun came out for the boat trip and all the kids were great and were excited to see the harbour bridge.

Mr Mitchell

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**Class 1 Miss Liss, Mr Chris and Miss Alison**

Classroom 1 are amazing we are so pleased with the work we are doing.

Our creative writing is improving all of the time and everybody is achieving a new level each week in our Multilit program. Multilit is something we complete everyday and we are proud of our success.

Our sport lessons are nearly over but we have had an amazing time with Mr Ryan from NSW Cricket. Each week we have built on our cricket skills and have shown amazing team work.

We also had a fabulous day on Harmony Day. In our classroom we gave people the opportunity to travel to Britain and Europe and we decided to take a close look at Italy.

We travelled through Italy and spoke about famous Italian artists, we looked at the Leaning Tower of Pisa and then travelled to Rome and visited the Colosseum.

Throughout the day we listened to Italian music and everybody who visited our classroom made an Italian Flag from coloured pasta.

On the menu was lasagne and garlic bread—yummo!!

Our class travelled very well across the school and were very happy and very full from eating so many different amazing foods. Well done!

We would like to wish everybody a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

**Class 2 Ms Amanda**

As part of learning on our ‘Space’ theme Class 2 were given a design and make task to complete at home. Students were asked to make a space shuttle.

This week some students have started to bring in their homework assignments. It is fantastic to see the effort students have put into the task and their creativity. Hopefully before the end of term we will see the other students complete their homework assignments as well.

Throughout the term in the playground class two have been participating in cricket lessons. There has been a focus on team work and being a good sport.

All students have enjoyed participating in the skill workshops and completing the drills.

In the classroom Ryan, Mark and Josh have enjoyed reading and working on procedural text and afterwards participating in cooking lessons. Ryan and Marc have been writing and making revolting recipes, not to revolting though as I did witness them enjoying the food later.

Class 2 welcomes a new student Taylen. Taylen is in year 4. He has made an excellent start to Fowler Road School. Well done Taylen!!

Class 2 is looking forward to getting to know you better over the following weeks.

**Class 3 Ms Amy**

Class Three has been very lucky to welcome a new student into our classroom. Cooper is in year three and has already started making friends, settling into our routines and being an active class member.

Welcome to Fowler Road, Cooper!

As well as continuing with our literacy and mathematics, we have started to engage in Genius Hour in our room. Genius Hour allows students to formulate questions that they would like to learn more about. In pairs or groups of 3, the students have been using the internet to research questions such as “How do foxes hunt?” “What prehistoric cats existed?” and “How fast do Cheetahs run?” Student teams then present their findings to the rest of the class. The students have worked extremely well on this so far and we are all looking forward to continuing with it next term.

Our class focussed on Asia and the Middle East for Harmony Day. We used crayons and water colour paint to make Middle Eastern Hamsa art. Some students were very brave and tasted some edible insects! We also sampled some vegetarian spring rolls, from different parts of Asia.

Ms Amy, Ms Nilda and Mr Josh.
**Class 4 Ms Bianca**

Students in Class 4 have continued to learn about our ‘Earth and Space’ topic. Over the last couple of weeks students have been learning about day and night. Students drafted and published a writing task that described how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day. Students used their fantastic skills word processing skills to type their final copy. Students were able to add an image, border and change the font and size of their writing.

Students have been working hard on their Multilit, which is a reading program used in our classroom. All students in the class have progressed in terms of their levels and we have therefore seen a dramatic increase in student’s literacy skills. Keep up the good work Class 4!

Students are engaging well in their mathematics tasks. Students have enjoyed participating in whole class and interactive activities focusing on number, time, position and 2D shapes.

Class 4 has also been focusing on building and maintaining friendship skills within the classroom. We have been working hard on utilising positive skills that promote friendly and fair behaviour during play time. It has been great to see students getting along during social situations and demonstrating communication and cooperation skills such as saying how they are feeling, asking questions, inviting others to play, sharing and turn-taking. We hope to see this continue throughout the year!

Ms. Bianca, Ms. Maria & Mr. Andrew

**Class 5 Ms Bree**

Class 5 have continued to learn about the Solar System in our Earth and Space unit of work.

As the unit reaches the end we have been discussing who and how we explore space and how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people use space to help in everyday life. It has been fascinating.

Students participated in Harmony Day on March 20 it was wonderful. Classroom 5 represented South America and on our menu was chilli corn cobs and our activity was to have everyone play the game ‘Mesoamerican Ball’. This game was played by the pre-Columbian peoples of Ancient Mesoamerica. The challenge of the game is that players are only allowed to strike the ball with their hips. Mr Zac created amazing and colourful ‘traditional’ head pieces for everyone to wear.

We have had a very busy term and achieved our work targets.

We would like to thank all of our home schools for their support with our learning.

Now it’s holiday time and we are looking forward to a break but we are excited to come back for Term 2.

Ms Bree, Mr Zac and Ms Dawn

**Class 6 Mr Mackay & Ms Beti**

Students in Class 6 have been keeping themselves busy yet again this fortnight. Year 9 students made a very yummy tasting Egg and Mayonnaise Salad which the class enjoyed eating.

Maggie also celebrated her birthday and we had a fabulous day with pizza and cake. She even made her own birthday cake!

On Friday, 20th March we also celebrated Harmony Day with the rest of the school and our class made Tacos for the visiting students from other classes to enjoy eating. This was to highlight the various cultures found within our homeland Australia and the food we now enjoy due to our multiculturalism.

What a great way to celebrate Harmony Day!

Mr. Mackay, Ms Beti, Mr Mario & Mr Linnell.
This term all classes and students will be participating in cricket coaching for school sport on a Wednesday. The cricket coaching is being provided by Cricket New South Wales.

All students have enjoyed their first week of coaching, participating in drills and fun games to improve skills.

The school will also be running cricket as a playground activity, which encourages students to further develop their skills while enjoying a non-competitive game of playground cricket.

It has been great to see the students smiles as they participate in physical and health activities during school sport and playtime.

Live Life Well@ School

Fowler Road implements Live Life Well @ School and Crunch & Sip to support healthy kids to eat well and get active.

This get more students, more active, more often.

Live Life Well @ School assists schools to:

- focus on healthy eating habits.
- develop whole school strategies that support physical activity and healthy eating
- improve the teaching of nutrition and physical education through a focus on PDHPE programs
- foster community partnerships that promote and support whole of school strategies
- provide opportunities for more students to be more active, more often.
- support schools to develop a whole school approach to nutrition and physical activity

Live Life Well @ School supports Fowler Road being a Crunch &Sip School.

Crunch &Sip® is a set break during the school day when students can eat fruit and vegetables and drink water in the classroom.

The idea is to help kids to refuel and boost their physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

Crunch&Sip® schools have a positive impact on students by:

- creating an enjoyable daily routine that increases fruit and vegetables intake
- promoting a positive attitude towards fruit, vegetables and water incorporating nutrition education into key learning areas of the curriculum.

Next term our unit of Work is:

Food, Nutrition and Healthy Living so we are really looking forward to investigating why healthy food and exercise are so important for us.

Although Fowler Road already has a fantastic start on being a healthy school community.

Principal’s Awards

Term 1 Week 8,9,10
Star at High School
Maggie
Star at Home School
Seth, Jaxon, Carlos, Khan, Yehya. Richard
Principal Achievement Awards
Being in the Right Place
Amy :) Being Safe
Adam