Harmony Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day at Wairoa. The day was a fantastic opportunity for parents and families to come into school and work alongside their children as everyone explored the theme “Together We Can”. Our staff provided some great interactive activities, with music, craft, swimming and delicious food being the order of the day!
We were very generously assisted on the day by some volunteer students from both Rose Bay Secondary College and from Kambala and these wonderful students joined in enthusiastically, helping Wairoa students participate and keeping transitions as smooth as possible. It seems that all too often we hear disparaging comments about ‘Generation Y’ and yet, every year, these community-minded young people come to our school and help out bringing a great deal of fun and laughter with them. A huge thank you to the students of both schools 😊

Thank you also to our parent group who brought in a delightful assortment of traditional foods from around the world – yum😊 and to Juli for preparing and laying out such a sumptuous spread. At the end of the day students, staff and parents were exhausted but it was well worth the time and effort.

Friends of Wairoa – Trivia Night 2014!!!

Our annual event has been locked in – save the date. Saturday July 19th at the Randwick Labor Club. This is our major fundraiser for the year, so please support this event. To get us set off on the right track we will be holding a planning meeting at school on Monday March 31st at 1pm. Everyone welcome.

SPONSORS NEEDED

An important part of the Trivia Night is the financial contribution of generous sponsors. We genuinely appreciate our wonderful sponsors who have rallied behind this event each year and we certainly hope that you will continue to support us this year. We also invite any parents or community members who may have joined the school this year or perhaps have not had the capacity to sponsor in previous years to please consider helping us out this year.
Please call me on 93009579 or email me at sara.swift@det.nsw.edu.au if you think you may be able to contribute to our fundraiser in any capacity. Many thanks for your consideration.

**Health news:**

Please note: It’s that time of the year again when head lice are on the move!! We have had a couple of cases in the school and so I ask that **ALL parents please check ALL students’ hair** this weekend. The only way we can hope to eradicate this problem is if we all check and if necessary treat at the same time. It only takes 5 minutes to check your child’s hair and, as unpleasant as the task may sound – just think of it as a parent/child bonding moment 😊

**Dates for the Diary:**

- **Thursday March 27**: School vaccination clinic
- **Friday March 28**: Manhattan Superbowl evening – 6pm
- **Tuesday April 1**: Sailing Trip (notes will be sent home)
- **Wednesday April 2**: Westfield Working Bee
- **Tuesday April 8**: Sailing Trip (notes will be sent home)
- **Friday April 11**: Easter Hat Parade
  
  Last Day of Term 1

Regards,

Sara Swift, Principal 😊