A Splash of Orange: Junior School students promote Harmony Day values

Last Friday, the corridors of Meriden's Junior School were brightened not just by a vibrant display of orange ribbons in the girls' hair, but by a powerful message of unity.

In Week 8, Junior School Cultural Awareness leaders took the initiative to share informative presentations with their peers across all year levels about the meaning of Harmony Day.

The presentations focused on the core themes of Harmony Day and why they matter to our school community:

Multiculturalism: They celebrated the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and traditions that make up our school and the wider Australian community.

Inclusivity: Reinforcing the day's central message that "everyone belongs," the girls encouraged their peers to actively include others in both the classroom and the playground.

Acceptance: They spoke eloquently about the importance of kindness and open-mindedness, reminding students to treat everyone with respect.

Uniqueness: Finally, they highlighted that our individual differences should be celebrated, as they are what make our community so vibrant and strong.

The Cultural Awareness leaders also had the option to wear their cultural outfits during lunchtime. Beyond their presentations, the leaders coordinated a gold coin collection, with funds raised being donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

We would like to extend a warm thank you to all the students and their families who generously participated. Your support helped make this Harmony Day a resounding and meaningful success.

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