Last Thursday 21st March Risdon Park Primary School students and staff celebrated Harmony Day.

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

To celebrate this day the Kids Co organized and ran a number of different activities throughout the day including a Casual Clothes Day where students were asked to come to school wearing orange (colour that represents Harmony Day). The canteen had a variety of orange foods available, activities were run by Year 6 & 7 students during recess and lunch times, including face painting and teachers presented different Harmony Day activities in their classrooms.

A whole school assembly was also held, during which time a whole school game of Piccadilly Circus was completed, bringing the school together working as one, reflecting some of the key values of Harmony Day.

Overall the students enjoyed the day and the message of bringing everyone together was made clear and well reflected through large student and staff participation in all of the day’s activities.

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After the game we had an assembly and spoke more about the meaning of Harmony Day.