

# WHAT'S ON IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP?

## CELEBRATIONS & DIVERSITY

We have been having a blast teaching and learning about **Celebrations and Diversity**. Continually growing into better, more educated and understanding Global Citizens.

So far the **Preps to Grade 2's** have discovered, discussed and understood the Celebrations...NAIDOC Week, The Olympics, Chinese New Year and Holi.

We are yet to discover Christmas Around the World and the Songkran Water Festival. The Grade 1 and 2's are even going to create their own celebrations.

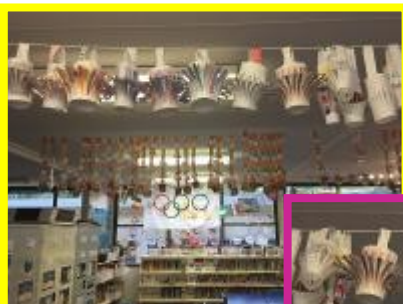
### Why Celebrate?

Students have been gaining a deeper understanding about why and how celebrations bring people together and encourage our differences to be celebrated, enjoyed and embraced. Students have also discovered that celebrations can be within your own family, local, national and global. During global celebrations, people may eat different types of food, wear different clothes and do different activities but essentially we all celebrating the same. With our loved ones, enjoying one another's company, eating food and having fun.

### Our Classroom...

The Global Citizenship looks amazing filled with Chinese Lanterns & Dancing Dragons. Inspired by Chinese New Year. The 15th day in the festival is the Lantern Festival. It is colourful and there is dancing in the streets. It is loud, to scare away the evil spirits.

There are also riddles hung from the lanterns for children to solve. Maybe you could add a riddle to your lantern when it comes home.



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The **Grades 3-6** have even been cooking some food inspired by other countries. Perhaps students you could try and recreate these at home and even put your own spin on the recipe.



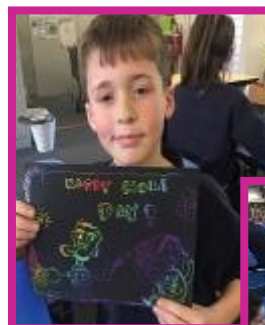
Here they are making Okonomiyaki (Japanese pancakes)



The **Grade 5/6's** hard at work creating activities to match the celebrations they have been learning about.

The whole school loved scratching a scene from the Holi Colour Festival. Holi embraces fun in the streets by throwing coloured powder and water at passers by.

The vibrancy of colours brings positivity. It's other name is the festival of love, uniting people and forgetting all resentments towards one another.



### Why do we as Australians, in Australia, embrace Celebrations from Around the World???

We continue to encourage families to discuss the topics learnt in Global Citizenship. Share your knowledge, ask questions and discuss any misconceptions.