

WHAT'S ON IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP ?

Wow the Term is flying by, week 4 already!

Our topic this Term is Celebrations and Diversity.

In Week 1, the **Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2** students were engaged in discussions and indigenous games relating to NAIDOC Week. They learnt skipping and ball games such as Brambahl and Chuboochuboo. In Week 2, students discussed traditions and celebrations in their lives. Week 3 (last week), we began learning about the Olympic Games and the significance of the Olympic Rings. Students learnt the three values: Respect, Excellence and Friendship. To tie in with the theme of friendship, students made a bracelet with the colours of the Olympic rings.

The **Grades 3-6** students also learnt about NAIDOC Week.

The **Grade 3/4** students have also been learning about Celebrations around the world. They have begun their two week cycle, where they research a country one week and create a brochure, then the following week engage in an activity related to a festival. So far we have covered China and this week we are making lanterns that relate to the Mid-Autumn Festival. Other countries we are researching include: Japan, India, Scotland and Spain.

The **Grade 5/6** students are currently working on their projects about their chosen country. Students are in small groups, where they are creating a brochure for their country as well as a class activity about a festival in their country. Some students are making lanterns, origami or cooking pancakes. The countries students are studying are also China, Japan, India, Scotland and Spain.

All of these topics align with MAPPEN (our inquiry units) and the Victorian curriculum.

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Did you know?

NAIDOC stands for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'.

The theme of this year was 'Voice, Treaty, Truth'.

NAIDOC Week celebrations happen in July each year to 'celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.'

To find out more traditional indigenous games look up:

<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/yulunga>

