



The Student Voice[®] Volume 6

Hello loyal readers and welcome to the sixth edition of the Student Voice: to begin...

Multicultural Day – 22 November 2016

Multicultural Day is the latest Student Voice Pinnacle Project for 2016 following the successful introduction of the Breakfast Club. The day is part of the Student Voice focus on inclusion, anti-discrimination and anti-racism at CESC. While there are not many incidents at CESC, there have been a few instances of racism and intolerance towards students so it is an area the Student Voice leaders think important to work on this year. We have also created a series of stickers and posters with the themes of inclusion, anti-racism and diversity. The posters are up around the school and the stickers will be printed soon and provided to students by Student Voice, the Wellbeing Team and the Diversity Club. Year 11 & 12 students will no longer be at school but are invited to return if they wish to be a part of the day.

All teachers, Education Support staff and students will be involved on the day. Multicultural Day will include sporting activities, international art forms, dance and music; and international food stalls including food trucks. Suggestions so far from students include:

- International football comps/Table tennis/badminton/Netball comps
- Unusual international sporting events (bocci/boules etc)
- Kimono/Sari dressing workshop/Japanese face painting (Kabuki)
- Belly dancing lessons/Polynesian dancing/Chinese Dragon
- Displays in different rooms for different countries
- Commedia del'Arte/Indigenous dot painting
- Haka presentation and workshop/K-pop/Origami (pub style and traditional)
- Indonesian shadow puppets/Traditional music concert
- Survey of cultural backgrounds and mapping of ancestors

All students are welcome to suggest ideas and become involved in the Student Voice planning meetings which happen each Friday at lunchtime in the LRC. If you can't attend the meetings, you are welcome to tell your Class Captain or Year Level Captain your idea or any contacts you have that will make the day more fun and interesting. You can also see Ms McGuire with suggestions. We are particularly looking for students who have family or community connections to traditional dancing or music groups to let us know.

By Student Voice Multicultural Day Planning Committee



Year 7 Poem – Part of the Refugee Unit in Term 3

The Sun

Oh, how I long for the sun.
The things that makes me run,
The soldiers, army and the guns
Causing wreck, havoc and spillage,
Each day throughout my village,
Now I sit in sorrow.

Oh, the sun, how I long for the sun.
The moon brings no light, none.
Each night I dream.
When I ride through the stream,
The sun is my only light,
It gives me my newest heights.

The sun is my saviour.
As my life is in constant failure,
The life I want, try a new type of font
Glitz, glamour and restaurants,
Living like queens and kings,
Oh, how my new life will begin.

The sun shines.
The tree sway in rhyme,
The life that is to come,
To much fun,
for what will
come
When I will
frolic with my
kin,
Oh, when will
it actually
begin?

**By Ratanak
Kem Year 7**



