

# Hospital School Connections

Term 1 2017

## HARMONY DAY @

St George

On Tuesday 21 March, St George Hospital School hosted a morning tea to celebrate Harmony Day. The students cooked savoury slices and muffins as a contribution to the morning. Students, parents, visiting community members and medical staff enjoyed a much needed break from their hectic working schedule.

Further information and resources including an event planning kit are available at:

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/>

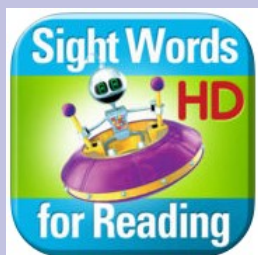
For events in your area got to:

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/events/harmony-day-events/page/2/>



### Recommended apps:

⇒ **Sight Words for Reading**  
free



⇒ **Motion Math: Zoom**  
\$2.99



### Recommended sites:

⇒ <http://www.forteachersforstudents.com.au/site/education-websites/australian-education-websites/>

⇒ <http://www.abcya.com/>

⇒ <http://www.e-learningforkids.org/>

⇒ <http://interactivesites.weebly.com/>

THE TRUE  
PURPOSE OF  
EDUCATION IS  
TO MAKE  
MINDS, NOT  
CAREERS.  
—WILLIAM DERESIEWICZ

### Combined School development days for 2017:

- ◆ **St George Hospital School 24th April**  
contact Susanne Rosier ph: 9553-9992
- ◆ **John Hunter Hospital School 16th & 17th July**  
contact Sally Graham ph: 4985-5090



# LIVERPOOL

## Number Sense

This term Liverpool Hospital School staff attended a Maths Conference to implement Number Sense. Number Sense is a pedagogy for teaching Maths daily that is both accessible and rigorous. It allows for open ended questions to provide differentiation, catering for the range of student abilities within the one class. It is an explicit way of directing students to understand and build skills in numeracy and reach further numeracy outcomes. Number sense promotes visible learning stating "Say it, Make it, Draw it, Write it"!

Welcome to our new teacher Megan who will be with us for 2017.



## Harmony Day

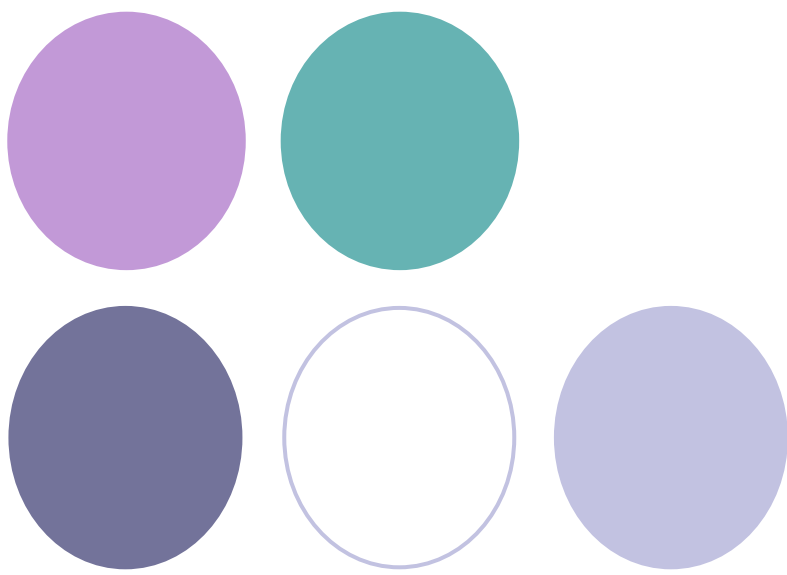
Once again, Liverpool Hospital School celebrated Harmony Day with our highest attendance ever! In keeping with tradition, Liverpool Hospital School "painted the classroom orange" with balloons and streamers, tablecloths and food! This year, the food items were all healthy options in keeping with our CAPE initiative across the children's ward to promote healthy living. Students created an acrostic poem using the letters of Harmony Day, engaged in My Identity stories and made diet orange jelly cups with peaches, and paper cups filled with carrot sticks, jatz biscuits and cheese cubes. Even the orange juice had a 5 star rating making it the healthiest option for children.

A fresh new "wiggly"  
look in Newcastle



The John Hunter Hospital School staff recently acquired colourful new shirts. The photograph shows the JHHS staff wearing their new shirts which proudly display the new school logo. They also complement the beautiful new and colourful furniture in the classroom.



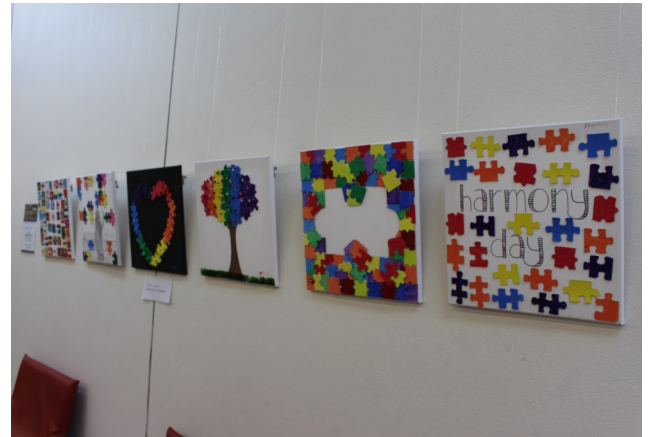


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Primary and Secondary Education Resources are available at:

<http://www.eastershow.com.au/teacher-resources/>

## John Hunter



This term, the students in the classroom, at the JHHS, have been hard at work brainstorming, designing and creating a series of artworks, to be displayed within the JHH, for Harmony Day 2017.

This year's theme was "Everyone Belongs." So we came up with the idea of puzzle pieces fitting together, belonging together. The students produced 6 beautiful canvases representing all nationalities, elements of belonging and the concept of togetherness.

The canvases are now hanging proudly on the hospital walls for visitors, staff and patients to enjoy. Like pieces of a puzzle, everyone belongs!

