



**West Coast
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

CHANGING FUTURES

Dear Parents & Carers,

Harmony Week

Harmony Week this year is 15-21 March 2021. The Padbury campus will be celebrating on Thursday 18th March. This is an important opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. Students learn about a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students are encouraged to wear orange to school on Thursday 18th March (Kindy A class is Wednesday 17th March). This can be for example: socks, headband, scrunchie or any item of clothing. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication. It also relates to the encouragement of mutual respect. Students will participate in Harmony Day activities in class on this day.

Parent Parking - MacDonald Avenue

Parking on MacDonald Avenue can become very congested and this can cause safety concerns for our students and neighbouring residents. With this in mind we ask parents to be mindful of the following when dropping off or picking up children:

- Please ensure that the bus bay is NOT used for parking. This bay is clearly signposted and must be left clear to enable the safe drop off and pick up of LDC students;
- Please avoid doing U-turns after drop off and pick up;
- Whenever possible, please park on the school side of the road. This means students do not have to cross the road and minimises the potential for accidents;
- If parents must park on the other side of the road, please ensure you do not block driveways or access points for our neighbours;

By following these simple parking requests, parents can greatly minimise the potential for accidents involving students. The City of Joondalup will be carrying out regular patrols on the street. We look forward to the continued co-operation of all parents.

Yours sincerely,

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