Harmony Day in Year 5

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. The theme for Harmony Day this year is Many Stories – One Australia. Today we celebrate the gift of our different cultures and beliefs, and pray for harmony between us all, in this community and in our nation.

Year 5 celebrated Harmony Day enjoying an inspiring talk from Mrs Chong, Cynthia’s mum. She told us all about her life in Hong Kong when she was growing up and how different it is to the life in Dubbo. Children don’t play sport like we do in Australia and spend much more time on their schoolwork and homework. She had some great pictures of night time in Hong Kong and showed how much more crowded it is then in Dubbo, or even Sydney.

Cynthia dressed in her national costume and looked beautiful.

Mrs Turner also spoke to us about life in Ireland. Both Mrs Turner’s parents are from Ireland and she still has close family living there and returns to visit whenever she can. She had some amazing photos to show us that were taken in Northern Ireland where her family lives.

We had a great day!!