**This Week’s News:**

**Dear Parents,**

We are in to our final week of Term 1, but that certainly doesn’t mean things are slowing down! This week Wantirna Primary School embraced the diversity of our community through our Harmony Day activities. Each classroom was transformed to celebrate a variety of different nationalities and the school community had the opportunity to travel between these cultures and participate in themed activities highlighting the history, art and national icons of Hungary, Korea, Greece, Tonga, New Zealand and Scotland. Each class will also be hosting a Learning Expo on Tuesday to exhibit the projects completed during this term’s Inquiry unit topic ‘Me and My Community’. This Expo will begin at 2.45 and continue until 3.30 and our students are excited to present their projects and answer questions about their finalised pieces.

The final week brings with it a tidy up, completed work going home and Easter preparations. Due to the nature of our short final week, Home Learning will resume after the Easter Break. We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter Break and look forward to another successful term in Term 2.

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**English**

This week the whole JLU will be focusing on the reading strategy of ‘Tune into Interesting Words’. This will mean focusing on interesting words during our reading and considering their meaning. The Foundies will be looking at the sounds /o/ and /u/ while the Year 1/2s will be looking at the THRASS box ‘m, mm, mb’ in their spelling. The JLU will be finalising their topic of poetry this week working towards creating a published piece.

**Maths**

The Maths topic this week is looking at statistics and probability. This topic is an opportunity for students to build understanding impossible, possible, certain, and uncertain events.

**Inquiry Learning**

In our topic of ‘Me and my Community’ our students have finalised their projects, created displays and built questions relating to their specific scenarios. On Tuesday the students will be showcasing their work with their peers and the whole school community.

**Resource of the Week**

[http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/home](http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/home)

ABC splash is a great interactive website that aligns with the Australian Curriculum. It provides games and videos for all ages to explore everything from Literacy to Geography.