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# HARMONY WEEK

## Online Promotion Kit for Schools

Spread the word—promoting your school's Harmony Week event online and on social media.

Using social media and online channels can be a simple, but highly effective way, of letting your school community know about your Harmony Week event and how they may be able to get involved.

This kit contains some simple ways you can promote your Harmony Week event online and through social media.

For further information on Harmony Week events for schools, including ideas for what your school could do during Harmony Week and resources to help you celebrate, check out our **[Event Planning Kit for Schools](#)**.

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## Get the word out on your website

Your website is a great place to start promoting Harmony Week and your event. Here are some simple resources with explanations of how to use them.

### Pop our Harmony Week web badge on your website

A **web badge** is a small image on a website that links to another website or content. The Harmony Week web badge has been developed as a simple way for you to promote your event on your website.

To add the Harmony Week badge to your website, right click, 'save as' on the image and upload it to your website.

Make sure to link the image back to <http://www.harmony.gov.au>.

### Create a Harmony Week event or cultural diversity section on your homepage, or a new page for your website

You may like to dedicate an area of your school's homepage, or a specific page of your website, to telling people about your Harmony Week event or, more broadly, your school's cultural diversity.

We've developed a range of Harmony Week graphics for you to use on your website.

**Web banners** are easy to use content and/or images that can be used on websites to promote events. You can use the Harmony Week web banners on your website in a variety of ways and on a variety of pages. We've provided large, horizontal and vertical banners that will fit with the layout of your website.

You can also ask parents and teachers to share the banners with their friends and family!

## Spread the word using email and newsletters

### Add the Harmony Week signature block to your emails

Add the **signature block** to your school and staff's email signatures, along with a few words about your event's date and location. For example: 'Join us in D Block at 10am and celebrate our school's diversity' or 'This month our school will be exploring cultural diversity' or 'We're proud of our diversity with XX countries represented in our staff and student body'.

### Include information about your Harmony Week event in your school newsletters

Share updates about your school's event or lesson plans in your newsletters. You can use the graphics we've provided on our website alongside anything from a few words to a longer article about your event or the students and staff involved.

See the **Event Planning Kit for Schools** for some key messages to include.



## Get social—use social media to promote your school’s Harmony Week event

You can use Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to let your school community know about your Harmony Week event.

Don’t be worried about regularly promoting your event through your social media networking circle, as it’s normal to provide frequent posts about events of this kind. With all the noise and continuous stream of updates on sites like Facebook and Twitter, it’s good to put out reminders regularly to catch those that may have missed your previous updates.

A good plan might be to send out content every second week, and then every week in the month leading up to your event.

### Use hashtags to brand your event

If you’re promoting your event through **Twitter or Instagram** brand it with a hashtag.

Hashtags are typically a word preceded by a # sign and can be used to unify posts from multiple people on the same subject. Brand all posts about your event with the same hashtag (we recommend using #harmonyweek and #everyonebelongs) and encourage your school community to do the same when they mention your event in their own updates.

### Get more people to join the fun—encourage attendance using Facebook events

Create an event on your school’s Facebook page and invite all your Facebook followers to the event. Note: this should only be used if the event is open to public/parent attendance.

### Use Harmony Week infographics

A simple way to promote your event through Instagram and Facebook is to combine one of the **infographics** we’ve provided with a short caption or some text about your event.

See the **Event Planning Kit for Schools** for some suggested social media posts.

We’ve developed versions of the images below pre-sized for both Instagram and Facebook.



## Use the Harmony Week Facebook cover

For those using Facebook, we've also developed a Facebook cover that you can download and use as your cover image in the lead-up to Harmony Week.

## Use Harmony Week instaframes

You can also promote diversity within your school and build interest in your event through social media by using our colourful Harmony Week instaframes.

An instaframe is a frame which can be used to house a variety of images for sharing online or through social media. You can use an instaframe digitally, or print out a physical frame and get people to pose for photos inside it.

Our simple digital **Harmony Week instaframe** is perfect for framing photos of your school. Simply download the frame and open it in your chosen photo editor. Then paste your image neatly inside the frame (you might need to crop or resize your image to make it fit).

We also have a **printable version** of the simple instaframe available that you can have printed by a local printer. The frame can be used around your school to promote your Harmony Week event, and the images will be perfect to promote through social media (and on your website and in your school newsletter).

Remember to share all of your instaframe images on your favourite social media channels using #harmonyweek and #everyonebelongs, in your newsletter or on your website – we can't wait to see your pics!

## Connect with us

We are also on social media!

You can connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). We love seeing how your school is promoting and celebrating the week so make sure you also share photos with us, or tag us in your posts and use **#harmonyweek** and **#everyonebelongs**.

You might even get some great ideas from other people by searching **#harmonyweek** and **#everyonebelongs**.

Finally, remember to **register your Harmony Week event** with us at [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au) to receive free promotional products to help you celebrate – get in quick before the free products run out!

