Celebrating Diversity Day – Monday February 23

In order to celebrate the diversity and strength of our community, Mount View is holding a special event – a Diversity Day - on Monday, **February 23**. Children are encouraged to come to school in the **traditional or national dress of their culture or country**, any culture or country or in red or yellow clothes to represent China – the culture that we learn about through our languages program. Children from an Australian background might choose to dress in clothes that celebrate their pride in being Australian, or what they might wear for Australia Day celebrations.

In order to kick off the day with dance and song, Assembly has been moved to the start of the day. We would like to invite all members of our community to join us at this event. It will be held in the PE Centre from 9:00 – 9:50am. It would be wonderful if you also came dressed national clothes or in red or yellow for China.

The day will have 3 focus areas:
- **Assembly** – Celebrating all MVPS cultures through wearing of traditional dress or red or yellow
- **Expert Activities** – Focus on Chinese culture – valuing & enhancing our Languages – Mandarin – Program
- **Classroom Activities** – Focus on AusVELS Cross Curriculum Priority – Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia

It would be fantastic to have parent support and involvement with this day. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher if you are available to assist.

Here's what happened last year on our 2014 Diversity Day
*From left to right, top to bottom*
- Year 5 students playing Congklak – a traditional Indonesian game
- Year 5 students making sushi – Japanese style
- Fun at assembly – singing, dancing, drumming, guest pandas, pride in our diversity