Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a part of our Harmony Week celebrations, Chalcot Lodge Primary School will be hosting a fantastic, interactive Contemporary Koorie Cultural Workshop day! Harmony Day, which falls on Tuesday 24th March, celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year, we plan on extending the celebrations over the week and incorporating a more detailed and hands on experience with our local Koorie culture and customs.

This special visit, that we will be hosting, will happen on **Wednesday 25th of March, 2015**. This will be a full day of workshops, for each class, which involves:

- a fascinating section on Aboriginal history, culture, language;
- a terrific display of traditional, Aboriginal artefacts, which the students will be able to interact with;
- an Aboriginal cultural dance section; and
- concludes with traditional Aboriginal face painting!

Each class will have a scheduled time to attend these workshops, with one of two talented and fully qualified Koorie workshop facilitators. Teachers and Education Support Staff will remain with their classes and assist in the organising of students interacting with the artefacts and having their faces painted.

The cost for this in visit is **$7.00** per student and is **due by Thursday 19th March, 2015**. Please confirm whether or not you allow your child/ren to have their faces painted with traditional Aboriginal face paint.

Nicole Natoli
Performing Arts Teacher

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

KOORIE CULTURAL WORKSHOP – Wednesday 25th March
(Please detach and return with money by Thursday 19th March, 2015)

STUDENT’S NAME: _____________________________ CLASS: _______

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Koorie Cultural Workshop on Wednesday 25th March. I also authorise the teacher in charge of the class to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please find enclosed full payment of: **$7.00**

Method of payment: □ Cash / Cheque / Credit Card □ Bulk Prepayment □ Qkr

My child **MAY / MAY NOT** have their face painted with the traditional Aboriginal face paint. (please circle)

Parent’s Signature _____________________________ Date: _____________________________