

CELEBRATE WEAR IT PURPLE DAY!

Information for primary school parents about Wear it Purple Day, August 31st, 2018.

Wear It Purple Day is held on the last Friday in August every year. It celebrates the diversity of families, provides support and inclusion for kids from rainbow families, and for young people that are discovering their own sexuality and gender identities.

Celebrating Wear It Purple Day gives schools an opportunity to highlight and demonstrate aspects of the school's values, policies and curriculum that refer to respect for diversity and inclusion, equality, and the respectful treatment of others.

This is consistent with the Rights, Responsibilities and Respectful Relationships curriculum, the school's anti-bullying policy, and the obligation of all schools to develop supportive school climates where students feel welcome and can focus on their learning.

Wear It Purple Day will be discussed in different ways, with classes of different ages.

In one classroom the discussion of Wear It Purple Day might involve a discussion of family diversity focused around the Rainbow Families Victoria poster 'Who's In Your Family', which includes a family with two parents of different sexes, single parents, same-sex couples, step-families, extended families and foster families.

In another classroom it might involve a discussion of students' ideas around the prevention of bias-based bullying and name-calling.

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