Harmony Day is celebrated worldwide and is about different cultures and how everyone belongs, no matter their nationality, skin colour or religion.

Lisarow Public School is participating in this event like many other schools and organisations. We invited several people with different life experiences to share their stories with stage three students. Our guests included Ian Neale who worked in an isolated aboriginal community and Stuart McMinn an aboriginal education worker. Andrew Longhurst who has a bone disorder called little bones (osteogenesis) and Jim Casey a WWII veteran. The students were engaged by our speakers and many, like Gillian L, found that they inspired them to think about their future. Other Stages listened to stories, watched videos and participated in craft activities.

We asked Mrs Allomes why she decided to organise Harmony Day, and she said that while “I believe everyone is equal, we don’t always treat each other equally and Harmony Day is about everyone belonging.”

She also commented that “Harmony Day is a fun way to show that everyone matters and hopefully they will remember this for years to come.”

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