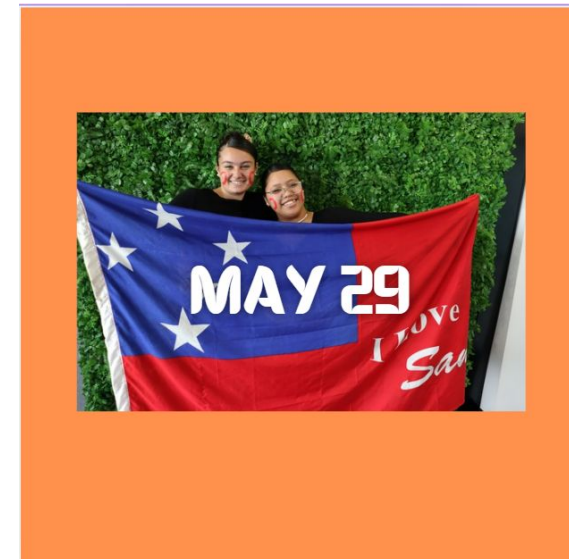




**Homestead**

# **Cultural Day 2026**

## **Organisational Running Sheet**



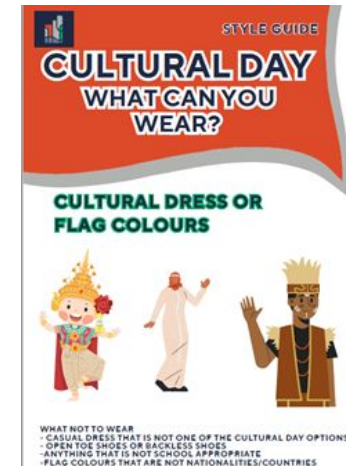
# Sessions 1 Teachers will be checking costumes/uniform

**Students are advised that they should be dressed in one of the following ways on Cultural Day:**

- Cultural dress/ flag colours eg Red, White and Blue for Australia, Black and White for New Zealand.
- Sports Team guernsey (Any code) or team colours e.g., Black and White for Collingwood
- Full school uniform (Last resort and is not recommended)

In addition to this:

- Close toe shoes are recommended and shoes must have a back on them - no thongs or crocs.
- Flags must represent nationalities/countries only
- Outfits must be school appropriate
- No balaclavas or face coverings permitted



Any student who has not made any attempt to meet the dress code and is just in casual clothes will either be sent home to change or given clothing from the uniform bank to change into.

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Green notes will also be given to students that have done an excellent job of getting into the spirit of the day.

# Style Guide Provided to Students & Parents

STYLE GUIDE

## CULTURAL DAY WHAT CAN YOU WEAR?

### CULTURAL DRESS OR FLAG COLOURS



**WHAT NOT TO WEAR**

- CASUAL DRESS THAT IS NOT ONE OF THE CULTURAL DAY OPTIONS
- OPEN TOE SHOES OR BACKLESS SHOES
- ANYTHING THAT IS NOT SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
- FLAG COLOURS THAT ARE NOT NATIONALITIES/COUNTRIES

STYLE GUIDE

## CULTURAL DAY WHAT CAN YOU WEAR?

### SPORTS GUERNSEY OR TEAM COLOURS



EG HELBOURNE STORM

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## CULTURAL DAY WHAT CAN YOU WEAR?

### FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM



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# Recess: Country to Couture Fashion Parade (Optional)

- The runway will take place in the lecture theatre from 11.05am – 11.20am.
- All staff and students are welcome to participate.
- There will be signage to indicate where the entrants for the runway will line up to take part in the event.  
There will be some space for an audience to sit and watch.
- Students can walk the catwalk as an individual or in a group
- Mahlaqa Shah (Year 12) will be our MC
- Judges are Fiona Martin, Cynthia Skruzny, Danijel Banovic and Muhammad Maaz (Inclusion and Diversity Leader)
- Small prizes are available



# Recess: Country to Couture Fashion Parade



# Recess & Lunch in the Library (Optional)

## Cultural Day Instagram Photo Booth

- Located in the library
- Will be ran by the Student Leaders
- Photos will be taken with School Cameras -  
No student phones allowed
- Photos will be shared at a later date



**Sessions 3 - Year 11&12 Classes Continue As Normal**

**Sessions 3 - Year 10 Teachers to deliver mandated  
Holocaust**

**Education to classes**

# Sessions 3 & 4- Rehearsals & Student Helpers

- Teachers have been given a list of performers  
Performers must seek permission from their teachers to attend dress rehearsals in the gym.  
It is ultimately the teachers decision if they allow you to attend.  
If your name is **not** on the list, you will not be given permission to leave class.
- Students assisting with the BBQ/helping Lisa and Brooke will be on a list provided to teachers.  
Helpers must seek permission to attend.  
If your name is **not** on the list, you will not be given permission to leave class.

# Sessions 4 - All Year Levels Ends at 1pm

## The Shared Lunch - No Cost

- Venue:** PAPE- CAFÉ AREA (OUTDOOR)
- Time:** Leave classes at 1:00pm for 1:05pm start
- Attendees:** Optional for students to participate in but all are welcome
- Food quantity:** **Limited. Bring your own food/snacks to supplement what is available.**



- \* Teachers are to dismiss students at 1pm from class for them to place their materials in their locker.
- \* Students on Levels 1 and 2 will be encouraged to head downstairs and outside as quickly as possible.
- \* Students have the choice of heading over to the PAPE building area where they can participate in the shared cultural lunch OR eat their own lunch.
- \* The food will be pre-portioned this year to allow for easier flow of people through this area.
- \* **The Café will be closed at lunch but the Canteen will still be available** for students to purchase should they wish to do so.

# Sessions 4 - All Year Levels Ends at 1pm

## Fundraiser BBQ Lunch - Optional

- There will be a BBQ where everything will cost \$2 (Vegetarian and beef sausages)
- Eftpos will be available.
- The BBQ is a fundraiser, and the profits raised will be donated to Western Chances and State School Relief that supports many families/students at Homestead.
- The BBQ will have limited supplies – so if you want some of it, get in quickly



# Altered Lunch time & the end of lunchtime routine

- **Lunch**  
1pm until 1.40pm

## End of lunch routine

- At 1.40pm all yard duty teachers and School Leaders will usher all students to the basketball courts. Students will line up behind the witches hats for their session 5 class.
- **The Year 12s will be closest to the carpark and the Year 10s will be closest to the oval.**
- Students do not need to bring anything to the Performance Showcase
- A staff member will do a sweep of the school and the building to ensure that all students are in the gym.
- The office will be closed during session 5 as all staff will be attending this event - so sick bay and early exits will not be available between 2 and 3pm.

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# Session 5 - The Cultural Showcase (Whole School)

## **As soon as possible at the end of lunch**

- Classes will enter the gym one by one
- Areas for Year levels will be indicated eg Year 12s are closest to the kitchen  
Year 11s will be in the middle of the hall  
Year 10 will be closest to the car park.

## **Families in attendance**

The immediate families of our performers have been invited to attend. Families will be given identifying wrist bands when they sign in. They will need to sit in their allocated seats; they cannot sit on the floor with our students because of Child Safe Standards.

# Session 5 - The Cultural Showcase (Whole School)

## Hosts for the Showcase event

Felisha and Muhammad are our MCs

All students will watch the Cultural Day Performance Showcase and cheer on the staff and students.

## End of showcase

- **MM/FC** Will close the showcase and direct students to pay attention to their teachers.
- Students are to be directed to exit the gym in class groups as directed by their teacher. Starting with the Year 10s -group closest to the door and Year 12s through the gym door. Other classes following in succession.

# Questions?

Email Bec Collins via

[Bec.Collins@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Bec.Collins@education.vic.gov.au)

OR

Ask a staff member

OR

Drop into the Wellbeing Office on Level 1 opposite room 1.05

**Get involved because it's going to be amazing!**

