EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

"A thriving Bible-based learning community"

"walk as children of light"

15 July 2025

Dear Parents/Whānau,

On **Wednesday of Week 7 (27th August)**, we will be celebrating **Cultural Day** — a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the rich diversity within our school community.

The day will begin with a **parade in the morning**, and we encourage students to come dressed in **traditional clothing** or something that reflects their cultural identity. If your child prefers not to dress up, they are welcome to wear their regular **school uniform**. Students with special or delicate traditional clothing may change back into their school uniform after the parade if they wish.

In the afternoon, from **1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, there will be **cultural stalls** set up for students and teachers to visit. These stalls might include things like **food, crafts, traditional clothing, games, or cultural displays**—a wonderful way to share and celebrate the many cultures in our school. **Family and whānau are warmly invited to join us from around 2:30 p.m., leading up to pick-up time, to enjoy the stalls and celebrate with us.**

To make this day a success, **we need your support**. If you are able to help—whether by contributing ideas, materials, or helping to run a stall—please fill out the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher or drop it off at the school office by **Monday 4 August**.

We will hold a **planning meeting** for **all volunteers** on **Wednesday 6 August at 2:50 p.m.** in the **former K3 classroom**, where we'll discuss plans together.

If you have any questions about Cultural Day, please feel free to contact us.

Ngā mihi nui,
Bronwyn Van Mechgelen & Christine Ng (Liu)

I would like to help with the Cultural Day event (Please Circle)   Yes   No

If you circled **Yes**, please complete the information below:

Name: ……………………………………………….. Contact details: …………………………….…………..

What culture(s) would you like to represent or support: …………………….…………………………………..…

I **am / am not** available to run a stall on the day. (Please indicate)

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____ Class: _____