



Pure Land Learning College Association Inc. Multi-Faith Multicultural Centre



Everyone Matters - Toowoomba, A Model City of Peace & Harmony

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It is wonderful to see the numerous activities held around Toowoomba and in Australia in celebration of Harmony Day during the month of March. One of the major highlights is the celebration at Village Green, a community driven event, which saw the gathering of people from different cultures and ethnicities. The program included performances from different cultures, sharing meals, and a common prayer for peace and harmony by our faith leaders. A harmony lunch was also organized at the Pure Land Learning College Association as part of the celebration.

This month, we would like to wish all our Christian friends a Happy Easter, which will be celebrated on the 20 April 2014.



4 March 2014 – Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent, or Pancake Day as it is known in Australia, was celebrated at St. Anthony's Community Centre. Seen here is Bishop Robert McGuckin addressing the Christian, Muslim, and Buddhist community on the significance of Shrove Tuesday.



8 March 2014 – Father Brian Sparksman, Episcopal Vicar for Ecumenism & Interfaith Dialogue, sharing with the community on the benefits of dialogue at the Friendship Dinner



Mark Jocusmen from the Baha'i faith and Rev. Jed Perkins from The Unitarian faith in a bilateral dialogue on interfaith relations



19 March 2014 – Group photo after the harmony lunch with faith leaders and our guest speaker, Assistant Commissioner, Tony Wright

Highlights of community visits to Pure Land Learning College Association



21 March 2014 – Our faith leaders reciting the common prayer for peace and harmony at Village Green



We welcome members of the community to visit us, to understand Buddhism, or to participate in meditation. Please contact the office to arrange for a visit.

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