



2021 AUTISM AWARENESS: SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

An Open Letter to Parents

Over 1 in 70 children born in Australia today are being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. We don't know why but it is believed genetics, diet and environment may all play a roles in its increase.

April is Autism Awareness month and your school has joined in a campaign to raise awareness. On _____, the school will be holding a Mufti Day to help with this objective.

The children will be invited to wear something blue, and teachers will spend a few minutes during the day explaining to their class what autism is and how they can be better friends to their classmates who live with it.

With so many children being diagnosed, it is said that if you don't know someone with autism already, you will. It is important to us as a community to promote understanding and help these children enjoy the same opportunities in their lives as every child deserves.

We appreciate your school's support in helping make our children's lives better.

If you would like to know more about autism, we invite you to visit our website or contact us at any time.

Sincerely

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