Drawing on ancient times when humans were at one with nature, seasonal festivals offer us a tangible opportunity to reconnect with inner and outer rhythms. At the same time we also reconnect with the parents, teachers, students, extended families and friends who share our growing school community.

With pride and delight we enjoy our children singing, playing instruments and performing poetry and plays that reflect the mood of the season.

The autumn equinox draws us to begin our inward journey.

The celebration of harvest is combined with the image of Michael and the Dragon, encouraging us to build fortitude to master our own inner struggles.

As a reflection of nature, each of us bears within the seeds of rebirth. When individuals come together in freedom to celebrate the festivals with reverence and joy, these seeds of renewal begin to grow and our school community is nourished.

As harvest is a time for sharing the bounties of the earth we will have an opportunity to share with those less fortunate within our community by bringing along a small contribution such as fruit, vegetables or a jar of jam or chutney. All the produce will be collected by the high school and delivered to a local charity.

**AUTUMN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

- **11:00am** – Welcome by Rosemary.
  
  Student performances.

- **12.30pm** – Harvest Blessing and the sharing of soup and bread.
  
  B.Y.O soup mug & spoon.

- **1:00pm** - All done and school ends for term 1.

  HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!