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'Glenrowan Primary School featured on 2008 Cultural Diversity and Harmony: Regional Victoria Today Conference Flyer'

The Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria conference 'Cultural Diversity and Harmony: Regional Victoria Today' will be hosted by North East Multicultural Association (NEMA) on 31st May 2008 at the Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE (GOTAFE).

The Grade 5 students of Glenrowan Primary School were requested by NEMA to produce artworks that depict the theme of the conference for the brochure. "The children produced different colourful designs and it was very difficult picking the winner", said Cr Rozi Parisotto President of NEMA. "After much deliberation the winning design was created by Abby Steegstra". Additionally, the students will also paint 10 multicultural mannequins that will be on display at the conference venue and dinner.

The conference will be officially opened by Minister James Merlino, Minister Assisting the Premier of Multicultural Affairs. The one day conference will be followed by a dinner at 6.30pm at The Gateway. The guest speaker for the night is the Chair of the Multicultural Commission, Commissioner George Lekakis. Entertainment will be provided by local multicultural groups.

The conference will consider social inclusion for culturally and linguistically diverse communities within regional Victoria. It is about involving communities, in building community harmony, positive approaches to diversity across generations and to celebrate the contribution of multiculturalism in our region.

Photos: (1) Glenrowan group - from left to right (2) Abby Steegstra (drawing winner) (3) Drawing
Ethan Hutchinson
Jack Lloyd
Rowan Kaye
Chole Powell
Sophie Twamley
Stephanie Van Berlo
Katey Pryor
Brooklyn Larke
Abby Steegstra
Maddy Gottchling
Frances Salenga - Multicultural Development Officer NEMA (looking on)

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