Students leap into dress ups

THE students at Wandin Yallock Primary School celebrated the rarest day on the calendar by coming together to take pride in their differences.

The children dressed to express their uniqueness on February 29 named “Different Day” as part of the Wandin North school’s bullying prevention strategy.

School chaplain Michelle Watson said the whole school dressed up, including some teachers, in their own unique attire.

“We are taking positive, preventative steps to actively encourage students to recognise, own and be proud of what makes them unique and special,” Ms Watson said.

“It was a great fun day – one teacher wore a giant tea cup on her head because she liked tea.”

Student Patrick, 10, said he wore Mexican clothes because that was what made him unique.

“I celebrated and showed I was proud of my culture,” Patrick said.