

italian day



SIX-year-old Sabrina Cheng enjoys herself eating gelati and pizza at the Blackburn Lake Primary School's Italian Day with principal, Mr Tom Meagher.

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A day of fun

THE Blackburn Lake Primary School recently held an Italian day with everything from boccé and soccer to a lunch of pizza and gelati.

Teacher and organiser of the event, Mr Ed Sharp, said the day was to encourage children of all ages at the school to take an interest in other cultures.

"It was also great for increasing students' enthusiasm for the Italian language taught at Blackburn Lake," he said.

The school has an Italian teacher who rotates classes between all levels at the school from prep to year six.

"During the morning on our Italian day everyone was involved in 12 different Italian activities and sports, including soccer and boccé," Mr Sharp said.

"One of the most unusual and fun activities the children participated in was a modified 'egg and spoon' race which required them to dress in aprons and carry pizza trays."

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