

2015 INTO THE LIGHT Echo's of Home - explores the themes of Home and Community. The parade features a series of sound installations and a choir of combined voices from Whittlesea and the surrounding communities.

School children across the Kinglake Ranges made lanterns again to parade together at INTO THE LIGHT 2015 and welcome spring at Whittlesea Showgrounds.

This year we are reflecting on Home and Community.

- What's the difference between a house and a home?
- What makes a home? What makes a community?
- Where do you feel at home?
- Where is your safe place?
- How do you welcome people to your home? Your community?
- How do other cultures welcome people??

Images we have thought about are

- The front door... a welcome door that opens
- What is /where is the heart of the house?
- The welcoming light ... a light in a window often shows that someone is home.
- 'Home is where the heart is...'

What others can you/ your students add to this??

Invite the students to imagine each individual lantern is a home... so when they are walking together with their individual houses, they may be seen by audience as a neighbourhood or a community.

And/or... imagining the lantern as a house, as above, students could notice that when the candle is lit, it lights the home just as a light on inside of the house shines through windows showing us someone is home.