



1.2 LAUNCH ASSEMBLY



Time required	100 minutes
Grade level	6 - 7 - 8
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To bring together all those with an interest in the culture of the school (students, teachers, senior staff, SRC, parents, community members) to commit to working together to make it a place where everyone can flourish. ■ To invite and motivate students to take a leadership role in creating positive change.
Procedure	<p>Student leaders (SRC or past program participants) organise and run an assembly to launch the program.</p> <p>A Fairer World can assist with mentoring the student hosts.</p> <p>An example assembly program is shown below.</p> <p><i>Note: Schools have the option of doing this assembly after Key 4, to launch the project phase. This may particularly suit schools in their first year of the program.</i></p>

EXAMPLE OF A LAUNCH ASSEMBLY RUNNING SHEET

TIME	WHAT	SPEAKER NOTES	AV
10:35	Set-up in gym		
11:00	Practice run		
12:00	People arrive		
12:05	Welcome & intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Acknowledgement of country ■ Introductions ■ Welcome students and guests ■ Introduce <i>Let's Get Together</i> Program 	
12:10	Video made by host students	Interviews with staff and students at the school about the culture – strengths and issues	Video
12:15	Behaviours that exclude	Explain types of behaviours that exclude.	PP slides
12:25	Personal view	Story of discrimination, exclusion or bullying and its effects	Student, guest or video presentation

12:30	Overview of the program	Previous participants in the program are interviewed to describe their experience of Let's Get Together.	Photos or video
12:35	Stakeholder pledge	Stakeholders read the pledge together. They sign the pledge document.	Pledge Music
12:45	Launch the program	As an example of a simple thing that everyone can do to make the school a better place, we invite everyone to give a compliment to the people sitting next to them. Pronounce program launched.	Program launch slide
12:50	People depart	Thank students and guests	Inspiring music/video