

PROJECT COMPASSION

2 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we mark the beginning of this Lenten season we are once again called to renew faith and our commitment to almsgiving, prayer and fasting. This Lent, we will be participating in the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Over the next 5 weeks, we hope to work together as a community to help support vulnerable people across the world.

The theme of Project Compassion 2022 is **'For All Future Generations'** and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

This year, we are receiving **cashless donations** using our school **Qkr! mobile phone application**. With this new process, parents and carers are invited to become more involved and collaborate with their children to set tasks and work towards achieving goals.

Some examples include:

- Setting a donation amount per week for your child to earn by completing household chores like washing the dishes, tidying their room or help store groceries
- Trading in reading or homework time for \$1 per minute, or alternatively sacrificing technology or TV time for a donation
- Saving change from the canteen or other purchases to use as 'payment' for your donation on your child's behalf

The donation window will be open from **Monday 7th March (Wk 7) until Friday 8th April (Wk 11)**. For \$5 your child's grade will earn a duck, while \$10 will earn the grade a pig. Alternatively, you can input your own amount. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps!

Instructions for using the Qkr app are attached. A weekly update will be announced during Monday morning assemblies and included in the school newsletter.

In the spirit of our centenary year, we hope to promote justice, uphold dignity and encourage our community to put their compassion into action. Thank you for your generosity.

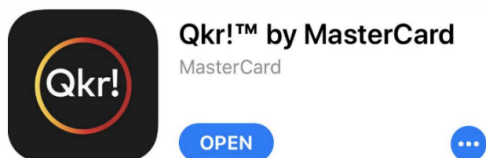
Kind regards,

Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

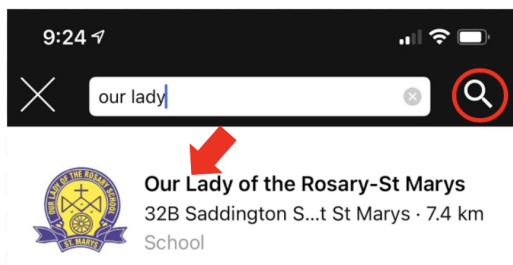
Abigail Magtanong
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

How to get started with Qkr!

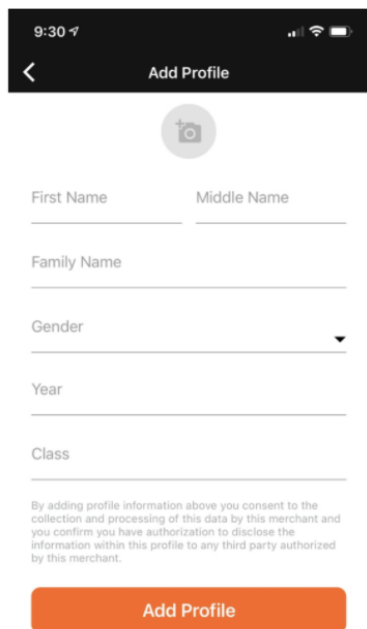
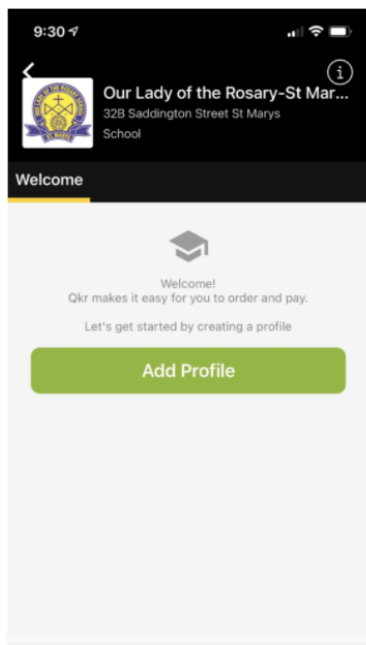
1. Install the **Qkr!** app on your smartphone.



2. Use the magnifying glass to search for Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Wentworthville
Touch the school name to select.



3. Select **Add Profile** and create a profile for each student at the school.



4. Once you have created a profile, you may view available items and purchase them.

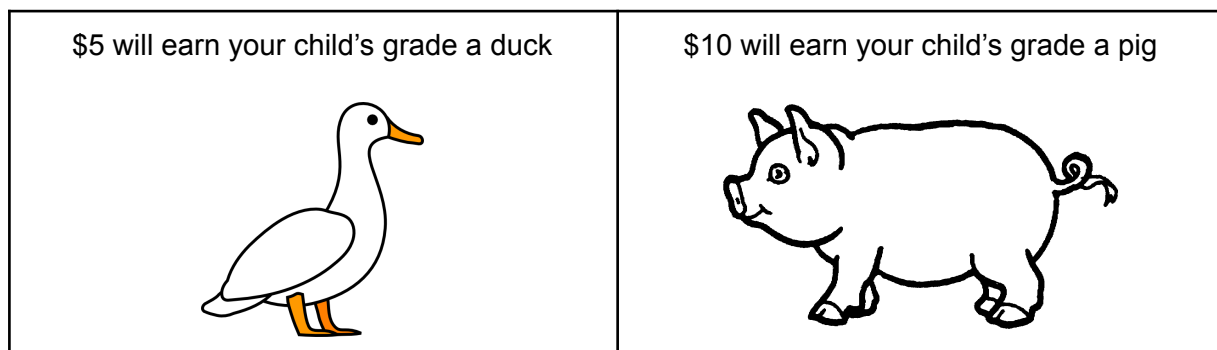
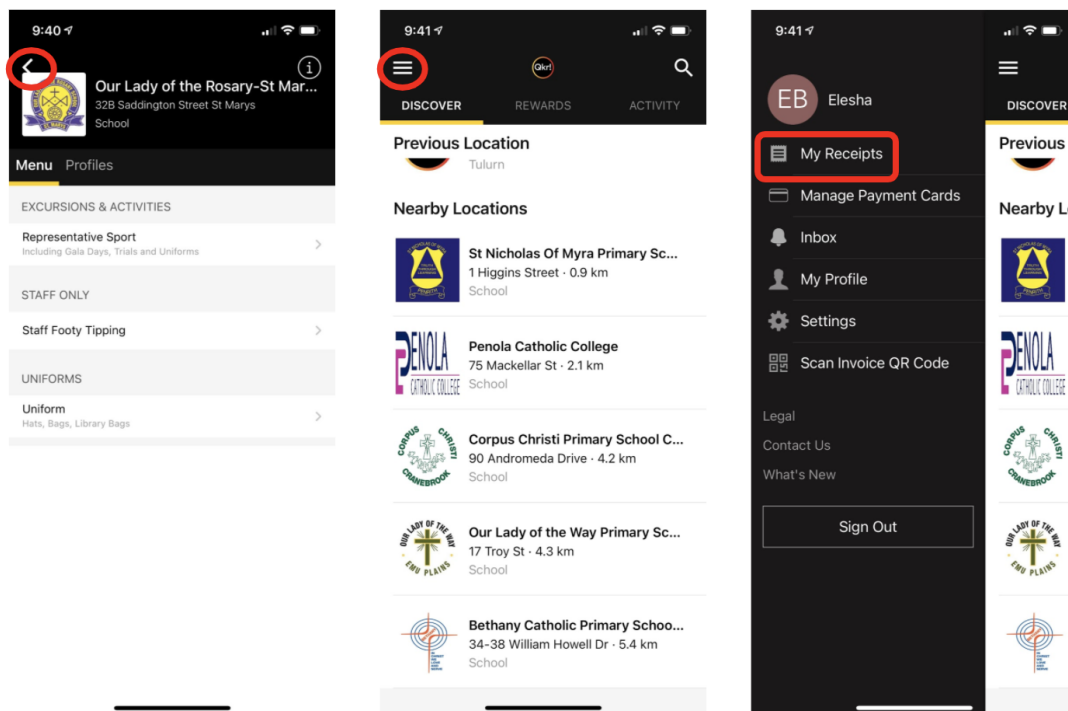
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5. Please note as donations are made, a digital receipt will be stored within the app under 'My Receipts'. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

To access My Receipts, select < (top left)

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Select **My Receipts**



Alternatively, you may set your own donation amount.

* For a family with multiple children, you may consider splitting the donation so that each of your children's grades can receive a duck, pig or donation amount.