



22 February 2023

Project Compassion

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 6 weeks, we hope to work together as a community to help support vulnerable people across the world.

The theme of Project Compassion 2023 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 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 **Wednesday 22nd March (Wk 5) until Thursday 6th April (Wk 11)**. For \$5 your child's house colour team will earn a water token, while \$10 will earn their house colour team a tap token. Alternatively, you can input your own amount. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps! **Please ensure you select your child's house colour team when submitting your donation.** This information has been provided for you below:

Student Name:

Student Class:

Colour House:

A weekly update will be announced during Monday morning assemblies and included in the school newsletter. We hope to promote justice, uphold dignity and encourage our community to put their compassion into action. Thank you for your generosity.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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Acting Religious Education Coordinator

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