## Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



6 February 2023

## **World Youth Day 2023 Fundraising Event**

All families are invited to participate in a World Youth Day (WYD) Fundraising Event on **Friday 10 February 2023**. This will be in the form of a **mufti day** where families are invited to make a donation for students from the Parramatta Diocese who are attending World Youth Day in 2023.

It will be a significant opportunity for all school communities to support Parramatta Diocesan student pilgrims and their families engage in this global Catholic celebration of faith and mission culminating with a Vigil and Mass with Pope Francis in Lisbon, Portugal. They will be participating as part of the Diocesan pilgrimage led by Bishop Vincent Long.

All students are invited to dress up in clothes of a particular country of the world to connect to this worldwide gathering of the church. Please ensure that your child's clothing and footwear allows for full participation in regular school activities.

Families can make their <u>cashless donation</u> online using our school's <u>Qkr! mobile phone</u> <u>application</u> which is open now. *No cash donations can be accepted by the school.* 

The following QR Code shows a short video featuring students and teachers explaining why World Youth Day is so important to them and to the church.



More information regarding WYD 2023 is available at <a href="https://parrawyd.org/">https://parrawyd.org/</a>

Thank you in advance for your support of our World Youth Day pilgrims.

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