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Important Dates

Ash Wednesday Monday 15 February 2021 Casual Day Sunday 28 February 2021 Siobhan's Birthday Saturday 3 April 2021

Upcoming Events

Parents & Co @ the Cali

Date: Friday 26 March -Monday 30 November Time: 7:30pm Venue: Caledonian Hotel -North Adelaide

^{18.02.21} News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

As a Catholic community we are now in the season of Lent. This week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, a day that has traditionally been a 'feast' day before the start of Lent. Lent was a time when families would empty their homes of luxurious food items such as eggs and sugar in the anticipation of Lent beginning the following day. I thank our parent helpers and Mrs Caroline Price for the pancakes on Tuesday – an important way we are able to acknowledge that the Lenten season is about to begin.

Our Ash Wednesday liturgy marked the beginning of Lent, a time when we are all challenged to consider how we live out Gospel values in our lives. In Pope Francis' message for Lent he calls on the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God."

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Kind regards Susan





Year 5/6 Leadership Day



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Today I spent the day with our Year 5/6 children. All of these children are asked to be student leaders in some capacity in 2021 – the children have brainstormed many leadership roles to be undertaken in the community – Sport Leaders, Performing Arts Leaders, Social Justice Leaders and many more. Together we explored what being a leader means – some of our ideas included being a person of hope, an example to others, to listen carefully and to be of service to the school community. The children spent the day working co-operatively with each other and the Year 5's presented a candle to the Year 6 children asking them to be a guiding light for all of us. Thank you to our Year 5/6 Teachers for preparing a fun and engaging leadership day.

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Valuing Communication

t Rosary School, we work in partnership with you which includes providing timely and easily accessible information.

We have various platforms in which we communicate with you all.

An overview is attached.

Did you also know that SchoolStream and Seesaw both have translation features? Please utilise these and if you need help see Lisa McCormick or Caroline Price

Project Compassion

Shrove Tuesday, 16th February

This year, Caritas Australia has introduced their theme of 'BE MORE' for Project Compassion 2021. It challenges us to a new level of compassion and encourages us to 'aspire not to have more, but to be more', especially for those who do not have the essential resources they need for survival. It helps us to dig deeper into our theme of inclusion and how we might invite others to be together at the table, metaphorically. Please read on for information about pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.