



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Families and Friends of the Ss Michael and John's Community,

PROJECT COMPASSION 2020

This week the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice.



The theme for Project Compassion 2020 is **'Go Further Together'**.

'Go Further Together' is about how we can only succeed when everyone is looked after. We should work together as one human family so our sisters and brothers around the world don't have to live in poverty. We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and alms-giving by supporting Project Compassion. Each Learning Community has a Project Compassion box where the children can make donations or you may choose as a family to donate online via lent.caritas.org.au

Let's Go Further, Together!

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the Pancake breakfast on Tuesday and to the staff for providing the pancake mix. Especially Chris Overman, Karl Mitton, Brad Elliott, Vicki Mintern and Sally Ellis.



Lowes have notified us that they will cease to provide our school uniform as of the 9th of March at which time the school will purchase all the remaining stock. They are currently selling the items that they have left in stock at heavily discounted prices. The remaining stock purchased by the school will be sold on consignment through Hip Pocket Workwear in Sloss Street who will be the stockist of our school uniform from the 10th March

Geoff and the team at Hip Pocket have been working behind the scenes to ensure that we have as smooth a transition as possible. We do ask for your support and patience in this transition phase. All uniform items should be available immediately.

Dates to remember over the next week...

Fri 28th	Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
	Icy Poles sold at Lunchtime. 50c
Wed 4th	Wheelie Wednesday
Fri 28th	Assembly Prep Mrs Haase
	50c Icy Poles sold at Lunchtime
	Talent Show



STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK

Noah S for using whole body listening and being creative during investigations.



Elke S because she is a role model to her Class mates by always giving 100%.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr M for making sure everyone has fun and is very helpful with technology.



Well Done Noah, Elke and Mr M.

NEXT WEDNESDAY THE 4TH MARCH

WHEELIE WEDNESDAY



TALENT SHOW GRAND FINAL!



6TH OF MARCH
2:00PM IN THE
PARISH CENTRE.
FAMILIES WELCOME
TO JOIN US.

Performing

>LUCY + LEAH
>EVIE + GRACE
>JOBE
>KIRAH + VIOLET
>LIAM, DARCY + RILEY
>GABRIELLA + SOPHIE
>KENSI, ISLA + POPPY

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shilton Family on the passing of Aston's Grandmother, Ivy.

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Breakfast Club Donations

The Breakfast Club is looking for donations of milo .

If you are able to donate either could you please drop it off at the School Office.

Many Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Patrick L, Nicholas G
& Dominic G

Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to those families that supported Operation Christmas Child 2019. Have you wondered what happened to your shoebox when it left Horsham?

We are pleased to share that Australia and New Zealand collected 273,160 shoeboxes in 2019! Shoeboxes were sent to Cambodia, Philippines, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Globally, 10,569,405 shoeboxes were collected and sent to children in over 100 countries. We praise God for these statistics, knowing that they aren't just numbers, but individual lives that are going to be impacted.



10,569,405
Shoeboxes packed worldwide



273,160
Shoeboxes packed in Australia and New Zealand

96,529
New South Wales/ACT

28,377
Western Australia

17,389
Tasmania

5,559
New Zealand South Island

19,769
Northern Territory/South Australia

44,203
Queensland

45,094
Victoria

16,240
New Zealand North Island



Over **100**
receiving countries worldwide



Shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand went to

25,838
Cambodia

21,707
Fiji

196,658
Philippines

28,957
Papua New Guinea

In 2019, through **THE GREATEST JOURNEY**



4,301,649
Children enrolled



2,264,154
Decisions for Christ



218,501
Teachers trained

operationchristmaschild.org.au operationchristmaschild.org.nz

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Wild Wimmera Kids competition - entries open

Do you know a child who would like a private Wild Action Zoo experience with Chris Humfrey in Horsham?

We are offering Wimmera child, with their family and up to three friends, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet Chris and his animals when he visits Horsham on Sunday March 8, 2020.

Conditions for entry are:

1. The child lives in the Wimmera catchment area
2. The child is available to come to Horsham on the afternoon of Sunday March 8
3. Entries are open to children aged 12 years and under
4. We will only accept photo entries that are posted on social media by a parent, guardian or teacher

Entering is easy!

All photo entries must be posted by a parent, guardian or teacher.

1. Take a photo of a child actively helping the local environment. It could be picking up rubbish, using a boomerang bag while shopping, planting trees, recycling, catching a carp or riding your bike or walking to school instead of using a car.
2. Upload the photo to Facebook or Instagram and tag Wimmera CMA, plus include the hashtag #WildWimmeraKids or #wildwimmerakids - this automatically enters the child into the competition draw.
3. Wimmera CMA will share the entries on our Facebook and Instagram pages, and we welcome others to share our competition posts on social media.

* For us to view and share competition photos you need to select 'public' for the audience in your settings when you upload your photo entry.

Entries close Monday February 24. A Wimmera CMA staff judging panel will select the winner who will be notified by Friday February 28.



**#WILDWIMMERAKIDS
COMPETITION**

Win a private meet & greet with
Chris Humfrey & his animals
during the Horsham Fishing
Comp weekend

MARCH 8

**Enter
Now!**

Wimmera CMA

Shine Youth Choir

For Yrs 3-9

:

TERMS 2, 3 & 4

Monday Nights in 'The Green Room' Harvest Church **4-5pm**

If you love singing, performing and being part of a team, then **Shine Youth Choir** could be for you!

Shine's aim is to give young people with a passion for singing a chance to work with others to create performance pieces to share with our community. We'll cover basic vocal technique, storytelling through song and movement.

For more information or to register interest call:

Venetia Elbourne-Hobbs, Choir Director on 0458 558 383



DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

Please note that you are not permitted to do a right turn or a U turn in McLachlan Street between the hours of 8.30am—9.30am and 3.00pm—4.00pm



DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ 2020

FEBRUARY		
Fri 28 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
MARCH		
Wed 4 th		Wheelie Wednesday
Fri 6 th		Assembly Prep Mrs Haase
		Talent Show
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
Mon 9 th		Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 13 th		Assembly Prep Miss Marr
		Ride to School Day
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
Thurs 19 th		Harmony Day
Fri 20 th		Whole Athletics Day ~ Dudley Cornell NO ASSEMBLY
Mon 23 rd to Wed 25 th		Year 4 Camp
Fri 27 th		Last Day of Term 1 NO ASSEMBLY
APRIL		
Tues 14 th		First Day back for Term 2
Fri 24 th		Pupil Free Day
MAY		
Fri 1st May		School Photo's NO ASSEMBLY






2020

THURS 16 – SUN 19 JULY
 New Vision New Sections New Program Arriving Soon
 entries open april 2020 via Stardom
HORSHAM TOWN HALL
www.facebook.com/wimmeraeisteddfod



NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

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