

Charities Cycle for St Mary's Primary Dubbo

Rationale

One of the stated aims for St Mary's Primary is to cultivate in our students an awareness of the needs of the entire community. One way of achieving this aim is through promoting an awareness of the importance of charities and the many and varied needs of people in our local, national and international community.

The purpose of the Charities Cycle is to identify the different fund raising events throughout the year and to acknowledge that the generosity of our parent and wider school community is not an inexhaustible resource.

Term 1

Caritas - Project Compassion.

Caritas Ks Cross Country Sponsorship Drive (even years)

Term 2

Class Charity Focus.

Each class will choose a charity and spend a week of their Religion lessons focusing on the work of that charity and building towards a fund raising activity. The focus of the Class Charity Focus is about raising awareness of the importance of charities and the many and varied needs of people in our local community, Australia or throughout the world.

Charities may for example include World Vision, Tabitha, UNICEF, Red Cross, Cancer Council, Red Nose Day, Jeans for Genes, Lotus.

Term 3

St Vincent de Paul Winter Warmth Appeal - odd years.

Mercyworks - even years.

Fun Fair (RE Ministry run a mission stall)

Golf Day (a percentage of proceeds may be donated to people or organisations in the local community)

Term 4

Raffle for Catholic Missions.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Sport representatives gold coin days (St Mary's Primary)

These days may be held when a student represents St Mary's at a state or national level based on family circumstances or need.

Extraordinary events (local community/national/international)

These days may become necessary based on family sickness or misfortune or disasters at a local, national or international level. If these events are held they will replace one of the fund raisers for that year rather than be an additional event.

