



Ash Wednesday
BREAD AND BUTTER DAY

Dear Parents,

Once again the season of Lent is fast approaching. Traditionally in the Catholic Church, Lent is a time of fasting and giving. St Joseph's School has a long and proud tradition of giving to those in need and we hope to continue this in 2017. Your co-operation, prayers and support at this time would be much appreciated.

Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 1, begins the season of Lent. On this day, the Mercy Cafe will operate only at recess, although students will be able to place orders for drinks *only* for lunchtime. Students from Years 1 – 6 are asked not to bring food (other than fruit and drinks) to school on Ash Wednesday as this is our Bread and Butter Day. At lunchtime students and teachers eat their bread and butter lunch. There **will be** enough bread and butter for each student.

The cost will be \$2.00 per student, which will go to Project Compassion. Staff also contribute and participate. Please bring in the \$2.00 on or before Ash Wednesday and hand this to your classroom teacher.

ONLY if your child has a food allergy and is unable to eat bread and butter, send an alternative lunch to school.

Students are requested to support this effort in a positive manner. Hopefully, by giving up our lunch of choice for one school day we might in some way appreciate the plight of most people worldwide who often have little choice in what they eat.

Kind regards,

Ronan Kelly
Assistant Principal
22nd February 2017

