

# Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



18th June 2021

## *Crazy Socks and Hat Day*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our community is aware, Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a developer school for the new Religious Education Curriculum. A major component of this new curriculum is providing students with experiential opportunities. Experiential Opportunities allow students to engage in the authentic application and/or experience of their learning, solidifying their understanding.

This Term in Religion, Year 6 have been learning about the suffering that is present in the world. The students have been exploring the question “*Why do bad things happen to good people?*”. We have now come to the part of our Learning Cycle where we are thinking about the ways in which we can respond to the suffering of those in our community.

As a grade, we have decided to reach out to Parramatta Mission to assist them in their work with the poor and homeless in Parramatta. In Term 3 we will be visiting the center to learn about their work and to spend some time helping out.

We would also like to make a contribution in the way of items that they regularly distribute to their patrons and so we will be having a collection day on **Friday, 25th of June**. On this day we are asking that all students wear crazy socks and hats to school and make a donation of one of the items listed below. Each grade has been allocated a different range of items so that we have a variety of donations.

The Year 6 students will also be organising games and activities at lunchtime on the day as a small token of appreciation.

Items to bring	Grade
Baked beans, tuna, coffee	Kindergarten
Soup, longlife milk, sugar	Year 1
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, Combs	Year 2
Shavers, shaving cream, deodorant	Year 3
Face creams, aftershave, nail clippers	Year 4
Body wash, soap, hand sanitisers	Year 5
New socks and underwear - all sizes and ages	Year 6

Thank you for your assistance in helping us reach out to our community.

Kind Regards,  
The students and teachers of Year 6

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