

# Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



14 May 2021

Dear Families,

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 Religious Education, Year 5 is focusing on human dignity and how each of us is called to holiness. The students will be investigating the central themes of holiness by analysing how their conscience impacts the choices they make, considering how their faith journey is shaped by their own call to holiness and making connections to Sacred Scripture and Catholic Traditions.

In supporting our students' learning of human dignity they will be participating in making sandwiches for Mini Vinnies located in Parramatta Park, which will then be distributed at night by a local patrol. This authentic experiential opportunity will allow our students to experience the call to holiness and make connections to how they can answer the call, as disciples of Jesus to our local family.

## **SO, HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**Date:** Friday 21 May (Next Friday)

**Who:** Kindergarten to Year 6

**What:** Come to school in mufti (casual clothes) for a **gold coin donation**.

There will also be a disco at lunchtime for those students who have donated a gold coin.

All money raised will go towards purchasing ingredients and packaging supplies to support our students in answering the call of our local family.

If any of our families could support our students through their business or know of a business that could support our students efforts, please email Mrs Smith on [hsmith@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hsmith@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you for your support

