

BCE Media Release – BCE schools embrace faith, community, and giving this Easter

As Easter approaches, Brisbane Catholic Education's (BCE) 146 schools are coming together in faith, service, and community.

From liturgical celebrations to raising funds for Caritas' Project Compassion, BCE's 78,000 students are preparing their hearts and minds this Easter season.

Marymount College, Burleigh Waters

After a challenging time in the aftermath of ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred, Marymount College came together as a community for a liturgy.

Through a powerful live performance blending music and art, students portrayed the strength and unity of their community in the cyclone's aftermath. Their moving tribute served as a reminder of the hope and perseverance that define Marymount College in times of adversity.

Looking ahead, the College remains committed to living out the message of Lent by supporting Project Compassion.

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove

At St Finbarr's School, Year 4 and 5 students led a powerful reenactment of the Stations of the Cross, using physical movement to help the school community connect with Jesus' journey.

With reverence and reflection, they guided their peers through each station, creating a meaningful experience that invited staff and students alike to pause and engage with the true spirit of Easter.

Siena Catholic Primary School, Sippy Downs

At Siena Catholic Primary School, students, staff, and parents have come together once again for a second year for their Laps for Life and Laundry event—an inspiring initiative to raise money and awareness for poor and vulnerable people within their local community and beyond.

As part of their commitment to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion, participants walked for an hour around the school oval, reflecting on the importance of caring for those in need, just as Jesus did.

Last year, the school community raised an incredible \$8,000.

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School, Toowong

Like Siena Catholic Primary School, St Ignatius School students held a bake sale, with the Prep and Year 6 students also taking part in a Walkathon to help raise funds for Project Compassion.

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St Kevin's School, Benowa

Donations are also flowing in at St Kevin's School, with one class alone raising \$3000 for Project Compassion.

St Kevin's School Preps also received a visit from Father Bradley who showed the students the sacred items he wears to celebrate mass.

St John Vianney's School, Manly

In celebration of Good Friday St Jogn Vianney's students took part in their annual Fish and Chip Day.

The event helps raise much needed funds for Project Compassion.

Saint Mary's College, Kingaroy

Did someone say pancakes?

Saint Mary's College students were busy flipping pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, marking the beginning of Lent within the Christian calendar.

St Mary's School, Beaudesert

In celebration of Lent, the Year 6 students at St Mary's School have created artworks depicting the 14 Stations of the Cross.

Each piece reflects Jesus' journey and serves as a meaningful reminder of His sacrifice, and eternal love for all of mankind.

The artworks are inspired by the works of American Artist William Hart McNichols.