

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Next week, the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Perth, will celebrate the Launch of LifeLink Day in primary schools. The LifeLink Day Schools Initiative was established in 1999...

- To promote understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community;
- To instil in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate;
- To provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social service agencies, which help many thousands of Western Australians in need each year.
- To encourage a "practical demonstration of Faith" by asking students, teachers and schools to organise a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.

Since inception, Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Perth have warmly embraced LifeLink Day, and it has grown to become a much anticipated event in Infant Jesus Schools' annual calendar.

Students in Catholic schools have been invited to make a gold coin donation for LifeLink Day and also to make a 'paper heart' to represent their generous support for people in need within the community.

Our school has decided to celebrate LifeLink Day on Tuesday 6 June. This year for LifeLink Day, we will be holding a free dress day with a gold coin donation. The children from Pre-Primary to Year Six will be allowed to wear free dress with the few restrictions of: tied up hair, closed shoes or sandals and appropriate length shorts. Money raised on this day will go towards the many charitable works of the many LifeLink Organisations of the Catholic Church – supporting over 34 000 Western Australians annually.

Following our school based LifeLink Day on Tuesday 6 June, Archbishop Costelloe has invited representative's from every primary school to join him at Newman College Auditorium for the launch of LifeLink 2017. All schools have been asked to bring their hearts and display them to present a powerful and visual demonstration of our young people joining together to help people in need.

Several members of our Pastoral Care Ministry will attend this event, as their aim is to ensure that our school is focused on supporting people in our world who are in need.

We are delighted to be helping such an amazing cause, as all the money from the free dress will go to the LifeLink Foundation, who work tirelessly to do good in our Community.

Yours sincerely,

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