Dear Families

On Wednesday, 22 February we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is a time when we prepare for the greatest of our Catholic celebrations, Easter, by thinking of things we could do better in our lives. We will be holding a Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday morning at 8.00am and we invite families to join us in the Church. At St Joseph’s, during the 40 days leading up to Easter we focus on Project Compassion by raising funds to help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage in more than 35 countries. Each class will be holding a fundraising activity in the next few weeks and information will be included in the Newsletters. We thank you for your assistance in making the Project Compassion fundraising activities meaningful and successful. Our senior class have been busy with Mr Damien & Miss Sunny working on their Leadership Councils which will give them opportunities to actively engage in roles and responsibilities around the school and community. Badges will be presented to the students at an assembly very soon.

God Bless
Miss Andrea

IMPORTANT DATES
Friday 17 February 10.00—12.00pm: Playgroup with Miss Amanda.
12.15 Whole School Assembly in the Library.
Saturday 18 February 5.00pm: Communion Service in the Church.
Wednesday 22 February: 8.00am ASH WEDNESDAY Prayer Service in the Church.
Monday 12 March to Friday 23 March: (Week 7 + 8) Swimming lessons Years 1-7

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Father in Heaven the light of your truth bestow sight to the darkness of sinful eyes. May this season of repentance bring us the blessings of Your forgiveness and the gift of your light. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms were sent home on Wednesday and must be returned to school by Friday 17 February if you would like to purchase some books for your child to enjoy at home.

GARNDUWA Interschool Basketball Competition

Our senior students will be involved in a combined basketball competition with WDHS on Tuesday afternoons this term. It was extremely pleasing to hear from Mr Damien that all students returned their forms ahead of, or on time. Keep up the good work Yr 5/6/7.

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Please return the In-term swimming lesson form which was sent home earlier this week to school as soon as possible. This will assist the instructors to be fully prepared for the students’ lessons later on this term. It will be helpful if your child/ren come to school with their bathers on under their school uniforms & they bring a set of underwear to change into after their lessons. This will aid with a smooth running of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Active After School Sports (AASC) began this week with Miss Kila & Miss Edith and will run on Wednesdays & Thursdays after school from 2.15—3.15 for 7 weeks. Students who normally catch the bus run home will be dropped home by a staff member in the school bus.

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Friday 17 February
STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!
Each week we will have the names of the children from the previous week who attended school every day, to highlight the importance of regular, on time, attendance. We will also showcase them at assembly each week. Thank you to all our parents and carers who are making sure the students arrive at school, on time, every day as it gives them a positive start to their day of learning.

LAST WEEK’S STAR ATTENDERS
WELL DONE!

Destiny GARCIA
Calli-Rose WOODS
Cassius EULGIT
Krishanna CALLAGHAN
Malcolm EVANS
Sade HUNTER
Robin JOHNSON
Miamon TAYLOR
Erin VICTOR
Jason CARTER
Tanaya CARTER
Nancy EULGIT
Rayden MATTHEWS
Aaron TRUST
D’Anjua CALLAGHAN
Jenny CARTER
Renee HUDSON
Tisha JARLOT
Riley MOORE
Aaliyah WILLIAMS

William CORPUS
Mitchell PETERSEN
Leah TINNING
Rico NEWRY
Orion ARTHUR
Charlotte BRADLEY
Lucy FISHER
Madison HAJI ALI
Amos LIPPI TT
Quaide McGINTY
Darius HUDSON
Darnell HUDSON
Tor HART/IIDA
Siennah JOHNSON
Ella BRADSHAW
Jerome HAMILTON
Jade HARDTVILLE
Kendra MORGAN
Keon MORGAN
Montaya THOMPSON
Larz TRUST