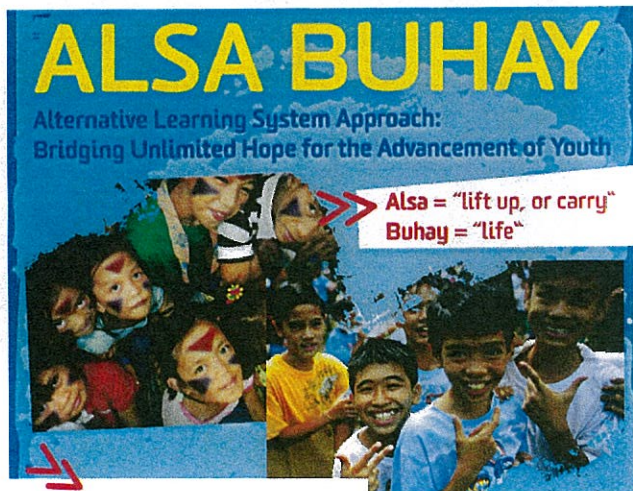


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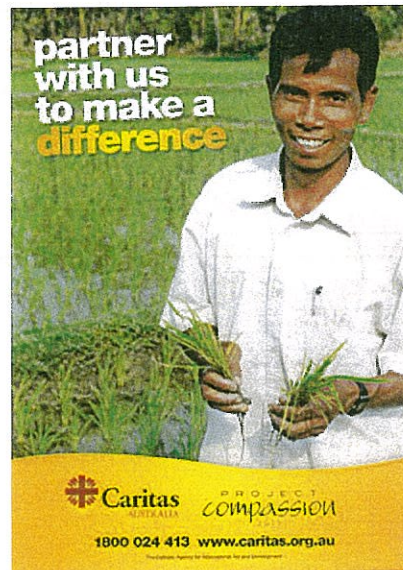
'Alsa Buhay' (which means 'lift up life') is a project undertaken by Salvatorian priests in the Philippines. It focuses on creating a prototype learning centre which will provide free education to assist out-of-school children from the slum area of Manila to help them out of poverty.

It is not about building a new school but rather fitting education into the lives of children who have to work from an early age to support their families.

This is an ongoing social justice project between the school and parish. We hope at some time in the future that our children will be able to communicate with the children benefitting from this project in the Philippines.



Project Compassion



Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's major annual fundraising and education campaign. Project Compassion began in 1966 and is now the largest humanitarian

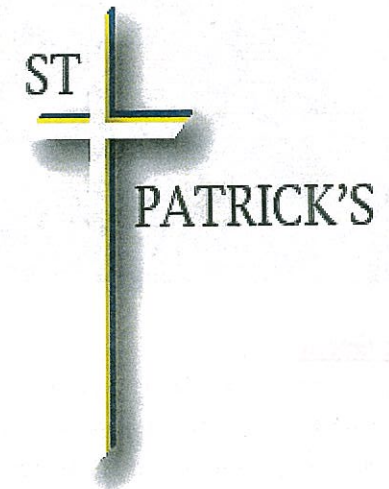
fundraising campaign in Australia. Caritas Australia is working hard to support communities living in poverty to help people to help themselves. Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday, falling across the six weeks of Lent.

If you feel you could help with any of these projects please contact the school on 4325 1159 or email speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au Your assistance will be most welcome.

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St Patrick's School

Community Service Program



The Catholic worldview perceives an obligation to work to create social conditions in which the unique dignity of each person is respected and all human rights protected.

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Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies is a 'small' St. Vincent de Paul group in a Primary School. It is a group that get together, organise, pray and talk about helping others in need within their school community and beyond.



Seniors' Concert



Twice a year the school choir presents a concert to the seniors in the parish, usually lasting half an hour followed by either lunch or morning tea where the children serve and are encouraged to talk with the seniors.

Nursing Home visits

Twice a year the senior school choir members travel to the RSL nursing home to sing at a mass where the residents cannot otherwise get to mass. After mass the children are encouraged to talk to the residents.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



The winter appeal is a drive that seeks clothing & blanket donations from the school community for St. Vincent de Paul stores. These items are then distributed to the needy during the colder months.

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse: every family is given a shoe size box to fill with toys. This is sent to a child in a third world country who would otherwise not get a gift. \$8 is enclosed to cover postage.



Care Group

From time to time families experience difficulties and hardship. Our Care Group provides assistance to families by providing meals and other support when needed.

