

31 January 2024

Dear Families,

As we begin to prepare for the Church liturgical season of Lent, students will have the opportunity to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by enjoying pancakes with their peers on **13 February**. Students are asked to donate pancake mix and toppings such as jams, honey, maple syrup, sugar or lemons. No nut products including Nutella may be brought to school as per the school policy. If your daughter is allergic to any products in pancake mix, (i.e. gluten or dairy) can you please let me know and provide alternative pancake mix and/or toppings. Paper plates and cutlery donations would also be appreciated. These may be brought to school in the coming weeks. Unused pancake toppings will be donated to the Adelaide Day Centre.

If you are a registered volunteer on the St Aloysius College data base and are available to help cook the pancakes for students, please email me at ideluca@sac.sa.edu.au. Volunteers would be required from 8:30am – 9:45am and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Following on from Shrove Tuesday, we will begin the season of Lent on 14 February with an Ash Wednesday Liturgy. The marking of the ashes on our foreheads on this day is a public expression of our faith and humility. It is also a time of prayer, fasting and giving to others. Students will receive Project Compassion boxes to take home to assist with the collection of donations during Lent. The theme of Project Compassion for 2024 is 'For All Future Generations' and reminds us that the good we do today extends to impact the lives of generations to come. Boxes with monetary donations can be brought back to school after Easter along with the attached tab inside the box completed with the requested information. For further information about Project Compassion or if you would like to donate online, please visit the Caritas Australia website at: www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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