Lent and Project Compassion - A Lesson in Being Self-less

The forty days before Easter is known as the season of Lent. During this time we are reminded to grow more like Jesus and towards knowing our God better. We are asked to reflect on our lives and change for the better. During this time it is customary to be more prayerful, fast and to give alms. Caritas’ Project Compassion calls us to think of others and the needs of people in our world. Instead of perhaps buying and eating those lollies we could put that money into the Project Compassion Box.

Vivien, in our Year Two class heard that message of considering others and took it to heart. With the help of her Mum, Vivien set up a stall to sell her old toys, books and some plant cuttings at a market. Proceeds of the sale items went into the Project Compassion Box – more than $71.00. Vivien did not take anything for herself and brought the whole of her stall’s profits to school to help Caritas provide for the needs of people in our world.

What is so beautiful about this story is that Vivien has also given us a humbling lesson in being self-less and is an inspiration to all of us. If everyone shared and gave just a little to Project Compassion we could all make such a difference for the people in our world. Thank-you Vivien! We are very proud of your efforts to make a difference for those most in need!

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