

## **HENSCHKE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2014**

### **SACRAMENTS**

Henschke Primary School supports Parents and Parish in the preparation of Catholic children for their Sacraments. A Parent Information Evening is held for each Sacrament, led by the Parish Priest. Notes are sent home to explain what the children are covering in each Unit and to give parents some background information and understanding. A small charge goes with each Sacrament to cover the cost of certificates, medals, sashes, etc.

**RECONCILIATION** is celebrated in Year 3 (usually in November) during the Season of Advent.

**FIRST EUCHARIST** is celebrated in Year 4 (on the feast of The Body and Blood of Christ) usually in June.

**CONFIRMATION** is celebrated in Year 6 (on a date decided by Bishop Hanna).

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Henschke supports our local St. Vincent de Paul Chapter with a grocery drive in August and a Christmas gift collection at the end of each year.

### **MISSIONS**

Henschke gives financial support to Childrens Mission Society, an Orphanage in East Timor and the Presentation Sisters Rural Outreach. We raise funds through classroom Mission boxes and Mission Days that are organised and run by all the primary classes. Infants hold a Mufti Day in Term 1 with a gold coin donation from participating students.

### **MASSES**

An opening and closing whole school Mass is held every term with Stage and Grade Masses during the term. Mass is usually celebrated at 10am on Fridays in the local Parish Church of Our Lady of Fatima.

### **PRAYER**

Prayer is an integral part of each day at Henschke. Every day starts and ends with Prayer as does each break. Children are exposed to many different types of prayer and ways to pray and are encouraged to take an active part in leading and preparing prayer times.

### **PARALITURGIES**

Significant Liturgical events (Lent, Easter, Advent, etc.) are celebrated with dedicated prayer services that can include liturgical movement, drama, multi-media presentations, prayer and music.