

ROSEBANK'S BREAKING RECORDS - NOT EGGS!



During Lent, students from one of our Good Samaritan sister schools, Rosebank College at Five Dock, decided to increase their fundraising efforts for Project Compassion and Mater Dei. What resulted was a record breaking \$4,217 order for our PEACE EGG, an order that managed to “wipe our shelves clean.”

To acknowledge Rosebank's support Mater Dei Primary House Captains Miles Andrews, Jarrod Brown, Mathew Stone and Nathan Weatherly accompanied Debbie Gates, Director of Development, for the Holy Week Liturgy at Rosebank College where they thanked all the students and staff and explained how the funds raised would be put to good use.

Rosebank's Fundraising Patron, teacher Jackie Oh, said that the students embraced the fundraiser particularly because it was for a school that they could relate to. “A special thank you goes to all the SRC leaders of each home room who tirelessly collected orders throughout this term. In particular we would like to extend our gratitude to the school's accounts department who has spent an average 2-3 hours a day counting all the money.”

The PEACE EGG drive has been running for 14 years and this year raised more than \$14,000, taking the overall tally to \$214,000.

Mater Dei would like to thank everyone involved, especially Tanya Leadbeater, Neris Taylor, and Armando Nardi and the parents, carers and friends who prepared and delivered the PEACE EGG for sale. This wonderful initiative is made possible because of the generous support our volunteers, customers including many schools and local businesses and Darrell Lea, Chocolatier, Mark Harrop from A. W. Hollier and Tony Wolf & Sons Quality Printers.