



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

SCHOOLS APPEAL 2015

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Supporting Your Charity Supporting Your Parish

WHY should our school support the CWF?

The CWF is the premier charity of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. It provides over one hundred social, advocacy and training programs to our local communities.

Parishes of the Sydney Archdiocese run three Pastoral Appeals each year. Your parish is given an assessment they must meet for each appeal; by running the CWF Schools Appeal, your school is directly helping your parish priest meet this financial responsibility.

Funds collected from the CWF appeals keep its vital charitable and pastoral programs running – especially those that do not receive any other additional funding from the government and other sources.

WHEN should we conduct the CWF Schools Appeal?

The Catholic Education Office Sydney (CEO) has designated the month of **June** to hold the CWF Schools Appeal. However, schools have the option of conducting the appeal later in the year to give them more time to prepare.

With the CWF Schools Appeal the only charity directly linked to your Sydney Archdiocese parish, we urge your school to support it generously.

WHO will distribute the information about the CWF Schools Appeal?

The CEO will provide all the necessary forms (including information on where to send the money to) prior to the appeal.

EPHPHETA CENTRE

The Ephpheta Centre (Punchbowl) is one of the 6 agencies that benefits from your school's donations. Ephpheta, meaning to 'Be Open', supports the deaf and hearing impaired through better access to vital community programs. Regular social groups for children, young adults, mothers and older adults, just to name a few, provide clients with a great support network. Mass in sign language, their first language, is also offered at several parishes.