

Media Release

Local Catholic schools to dance up a storm

When students Adelaide and Harry Hiscock moved from Coonamble to Albury a year ago, they had no idea that their former hometown would become a social media sensation.

Keen to take part in the dance craze which is aimed at raising farming family's spirits and much-needed drought relief, the Hiscocks asked St Patrick's Parish School Principal, Liz Johnston, if the school could take part and collect donations for another great initiative - Fiver for a Farmer.

"We thought it was a fantastic idea to get together, say a prayer and perform the Coonamble Raindance as a school community. It's a great way to show our support, whilst having a bit of fun and raising money that directly helps farming families get through this tough time" Mrs Johnston said.

Staff and students at Patrick's Parish School, Albury will be collecting donations at the school gate on Thursday 6 September with the whole school gathering at 11:30 am to pray for drought relief and perform the Coonamble Rain Dance.

The idea has caught on with staff and students at several Albury Deanery Catholic schools also taking part throughout the week.

- St Anne's Primary School, North Albury - Wednesday 5 September
- St Mary's Primary School, Corowa - Thursday 6 September
- Xavier High School will be having a coloured clothes day on Thursday 6 September

Please contact schools directly for further details or to confirm attendance.

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St Anne's Primary School -	(02) 6025 1281
St Mary's Primary School -	(02) 6033 1183
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