On the last day of Term 1, our students brought along their Project Compassion Boxes full of coins they had collected during the season of Lent. On the day, they arranged their coins to fill large chalk drawings of the Brazilian Flag. Brazil, and in particular, the Favelas (slum areas in Brazil) were a strong focus for Project Compassion and also used to raise an awareness of how many people are forced to live in developing countries around the world. We also focussed on developing an appreciation of just how lucky we are to live in Australia.

During Holy Week, our Grade 6 class with the support of their teachers, organised a day of special activities for the whole school to participate in. The main purpose of the day was to give our students opportunities to experience in a small way, what children in developing countries have to do in order to live, survive and also make the most out of life! These activities included:

- Carrying buckets of water around our cross country track.
- Making soccer balls out of newspaper.
- Playing soccer & dodgeball using our balls made from recycled materials.
- Bagging apples to sell for Project Compassion and Relay for Life.
- Making musical instruments, Maracca's, out of recycled materials.

In addition to this, our Junior Joeys and Grade 6 students also made badges and loom bracelets to sell and raise additional funds for Project Compassion. Congratulations to our Grade 6 Teacher, Michael Crawford who was the chief organiser for this whole school event. He was well supported by our school staff for all activities.