Learning More and Creating Change is at the heart of a Brigidine education. It also happens to be the theme to this year’s Project Compassion.

On Shrove Tuesday, the campus was abuzz with the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of some delicious pancakes and other goodies. The annual Project Compassion appeal launch for CARITAS is always a big deal at Brigidine College.

Caritas is the Catholic Agency for international aid and development which encourages disadvantaged communities in poor communities in Australia and overseas to help themselves find a way out of poverty and oppression.

“We work in partnership with Caritas to make a difference,” Brigidine College’s Religious Education Coordinator, Mrs Jenifer Byrne said. “Caritas’ focus is on empowering communities to build stronger futures.”

“At Brigidine, we encourage our students to learn more, and raise awareness as well as funds while also having loads of fun!”
“Today we have kick started the Caritas appeal with over $200 being raised in just one lunchtime.”

“As an all girls’ school we want to empower women through Caritas to provide adequate education and healthcare” she said. “Building up local communities resonates with the Brigidine tradition of strength and gentleness.”

“Anyone wishing to find out more about how to help can go to www.caritas.org.au or join us for Visitation Days each term to have more fun!”

Emily, Rebecca and Elizabeth show how its done!