

## DRESSING UP TO HELP DROUGHT STRICKEN FARMERS

The children of St Augustine's Parish Primary School in Creswick showed up in their finest farming costumes recently to help farmers who are feeling the pressure of drought.



*St Augustine's Parish Primary School pupils celebrate their successful fundraising effort*

A group of caring pupils organised a dress up day with a gold coin donation to raise money to go towards the fundraising effort for drought stricken farmers. Filled with activities throughout the day and a lunchtime sausage sizzle, the school was able to raise a whopping \$820 dollars.

"We saw what was happening on the news earlier this month, and we thought we want to do something to help them," Sam Crilly, one of the students who organised the fundraising said. "We asked our Principal, Terry Brennan, if we could do it and he said yes."

All of this took place during the school's St Augustine's Day celebrations. Having the youth of Ballarat work so positively to support our farmers in need is such a positive sign for the future generations of regional Victorians.

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