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Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) Bursary Melbourne Cup Sweep

Attached is a book of 10 tickets for the annual Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) Longbeach Branch Melbourne Cup Sweep. A donation of \$1 per ticket enables the KSC to fund 10 annual bursaries for Grade 6 students from our three local Parish Schools. The recipients of these awards are nominated by the individual schools.

These awards have a decades-long history within the local Parish school communities. KSC members have usually relied on ticket sales during October at weekend Parish Masses. Over the last two years Covid restrictions have impacted Mass attendances and we are very grateful for the generous support of KSC members and local parishioners for the continuation of these awards.

This year with on-going concerns about Covid infections, Mass attendances have remained lower than normal and it is unclear if the usual Mass attendance will return in due course.

The KSC Branch is still committed to the provision of these annual awards. So we have engaged with each of the school principals to enlist the support of school parents to continue to raise much needed funds to make these annual awards possible.

Schools have been provided with sufficient tickets to allow for 1 book of 10 tickets to be distributed to each school family. There is a \$1 donation for each ticket you retain or sell to a friend.

The book, including stubs and unsold tickets, including cash must be returned to the School Office by Monday 17th October.

If you do not intend to purchase any of the tickets please return them as soon as possible so they can be passed on to other families.

Thank you for your support. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Keith Reiter (Branch Chairman) on 0417350733 or Les Garrad (Branch Secretary) on 0417347592.