



Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



Year 6 to Year 12 *All Saints' Parish Food Collection*

Overview

This initiative has been set up by the Anglican Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming to provide food hampers for families in need, living both inside and outside of the All Saints' Parish. Every week, hampers are packed by volunteer students and a Parish representative, then delivered to a distribution point.

Students are invited through their Tutor Groups and Houses, at a variety of times in the year to contribute to the Food Collection program at All Saints' College. Students can commit to: involvement on three different levels by

1. Donating non-perishable food items
2. Assisting with packing the hampers
3. Delivering the hampers to those in need

In the first option, we hope that everyone will add items to their shopping list and bring their donations in to their Tutor Group. In this way we can contribute as much as possible to the food hampers and provide for the greatest number of families in need. Anything which is tinned or boxed or otherwise non-perishable is suitable.

In the second option, volunteers have the opportunity to assist in the packing of food hampers, which are then delivered to those in need. This activity gives students an opportunity to see the basic needs of families who are trying to keep themselves well-nourished on limited income.

In the third option, students will be able to meet some of the recipients of the hampers, to witness the circumstances of those who need the extra help provided by the food hampers and to understand that not all families in our community are as fortunate as we are.

Timing

Each week of the academic year.

Curriculum Links:

General Capabilities:

- *Literacy*

Use language to interact with others – use pair, group and class discussions and formal and informal debates as learning tools to explore ideas, test possibilities, compare solutions, rehearse ideas and arguments in preparation for creating texts.

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Engagement with All Saints' College Four Pillars of Service Learning

Intentional Learning: The primary learning for students through this program are:

- How to work with others in their community to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need
- The organisation of a team effort in planning and response to a specific need

Learning for all students involved includes:

- Understand the situation of others in the community at times of celebration.
- Recognise that there are a wide range of difficulties that people encounter and this means that we need caring organisations that provide individualised care to cater for the diverse situations that people find themselves in.
- Discovering ways in which they can make a positive difference to those who live with economic hardship.

Meaningful Service: The service that is available through this program is that of identifying and providing for families who are experiencing financial difficulties in the wider community. Making a positive difference to the weekly ability of families who are experiencing economic pressures.

Diversity: The diversity of this program comes from helping students to connect with the diverse levels of wealth across the community and to begin to understand the situations that cause poverty within the wider community. Further to this, the Food Collection program also provides the chance for students to recognise the economic circumstances of those who live in their locality.

Partnership: This program is a part of our ongoing partnership with the local Anglican Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming.

The Leader in Me Link:

Be Proactive,

Begin With the End in Mind,

Think Win-Win,

Synergise

Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood