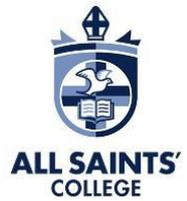




Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



Year 9-12 Tuesday Games at RAAFA “Connecting the community”

Overview

The Tuesday afternoon games program at RAAFA seeks to strengthen the relationship between the communities of All Saints' College and the RAAFA Village located in Bull Creek. Every Tuesday a group of students, accompanied by a teacher, walk down to the village and interact with residents in a variety of games. The program achieves two key objectives, the first being physical and mental exercise for the residents, and secondly, the development of meaningful relationships between the young and elderly in our immediate community.

The games take place in two locations at the village, the Independent Living Orion Terraces where Exergaming is held and also the Residential Aged Care Alice Ross King Facility where games such as Scrabble, Jenga or Guess Who are played.

Timing

Tuesday afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Curriculum Links:

General Capabilities:

Personal and Social Capability

- Contribute to civil society – plan, implement and evaluate ways of contributing to civil society at local, national regional and global levels

Engagement with All Saints' College Four Pillars of Service

Learning

Intentional Learning:

- To build connections within local communities
- To develop the capacity of ASC students to actively engage in matters of social responsibility to grow our community to be one of compassion, courage and care.

Meaningful Service:

The service that is available through this program is through the students' role in encouraging and guiding residents in physical and mental activities that they may be unfamiliar with but are of great benefit to both their physical and mental well-being. Students are also able to make a positive difference to the lives of elderly community members by demonstrating that they are valued as students volunteer time to foster connections with the residents and get to know their individual traits and qualities.

Diversity:

The diversity of this program comes from providing students with the opportunity to connect with the elderly and to make meaningful relationships through the development of empathy and recognising the needs of the residents with whom they interact.

Partnership:

This program is a part of our ongoing partnership with RAAFA.