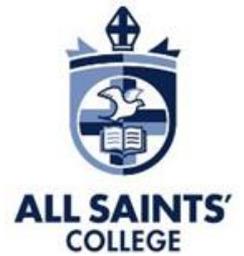




# Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



## Kindergarten: Honouring Service in Others “Uncovering the Gift of Service”

### Overview

In the lead up to Mothers', Fathers' and Grandparents' days, and a day in Term 4 to honour those at the College who serve the students, Kindergarten students are led through a reflection on:

- All the ways students serve the people they love through doing things for them
- Why people choose to serve others
- Ways in which they might respond to these special people

### Timing

In the period leading up to, and the days of celebrations that honour carers in the students' lives, as well as a period in Term 4 that can be set aside to reflect on the staff who do things to serve the needs of the students.

### Curriculum Links:

**Principle:** Secure relationships and positive interactions

**Practice:** Intentional teaching

**Outcome 2:** Children are connected with and contribute to their world

**Outcome 5:** Children are effective communicators.

### Engagement with the All Saints' College Four Pillars of Service Learning

#### **Intentional Learning:**

Students will learn to notice what others do for them and to recognise that this is done by choice and is a part of building relationships of care. Students will also see that service for others is performed by the people that they look up to and is a part of what makes them important. Students will come to understand that they can respond to the care of others with gratitude and by displaying that gratitude in overt ways such as saying thank you, writing of their gratitude and in doing something for others in an outward display of their gratitude.

**Meaningful Service:** The service that is offered here is through doing a range of activities (spoken, written and actioned) to respond to and honour others the service of those who are a part of the students' communities in order to give an opportunity to those who serve the students to feel valued and recognised.

**Diversity:** There is the opportunity here for students to engage with the idea that there are a number of people who take care of them in a variety of ways. Each of these people bring something important into their lives and is of great value in a range of different ways.

**Partnership:** These events draw in the primary partners of the school, those who are attached to the community through our students and their roles within the College. Those partners of the College are: parents, grandparents and staff members. These events strengthen the bonds within the College community and highlight the importance of care within the community to the students.