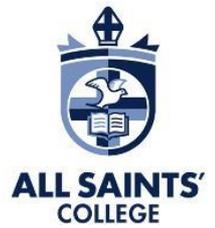




# Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



## Year 1: *Wheelchairs for Kids* "Uncovering the Gift of Service"

### Overview

Year 1 students will receive a presentation from Senior School Forrest House students related to the work of *Wheelchairs for Kids*, which introduces them to the work of that organisation, the needs of those they support and what they can do to help.

They will then be taken on an excursion to the workshop of *Wheelchairs for Kids* to see the process involved in building the wheelchairs from recycled aluminium and to gain a deeper connection to the work of the organisation and those that receive the wheelchairs they produce.

Students will then be invited to support this work by collecting aluminium from home and donating it through their class at the College. Furthermore, the Year 1 students will be encouraged to share what they have learnt with their families in order to gain their support in collecting aluminium and transporting it to their classroom.

### Timing

Each Year 1 class will run this program as a part of their Health, Science and Sustainability courses beginning mid Term 1 and running for the remainder of the year.

### Curriculum Links:

#### **General Capabilities:**

- *Ethical understanding*

Recognise ethical concepts - describe ethical concepts, such as right and wrong, honesty, fairness and tolerance

- *Personal and Social Capability*

Contribute to civil society - describe how they contribute to their homes, classrooms and local communities, and how others care for and assist them

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

**Intentional Learning:** The direct learning from this task is found in two areas, those that address the Health curriculum and those related more directly to Service.

The primary learning for Year 1 students in the area of Service is:

- Growing students understanding of the difficulties faced by those living with disabilities in our community
- Recognising that they can make a meaningful contribution to those in need in the wider community
- Understanding that their contribution has value, especially when combined with the contribution of the community from which they come

**Meaningful Service:** In partnership with *Wheelchairs for Kids* and Forrest House in the Senior School, students are collecting and delivering aluminium to assist in raising funds and materials to build wheelchairs for those in need.

**Diversity:** There is the opportunity for students to engage with the need of people in the wider local community whose needs are very different from their own. By collecting aluminium as individuals and as a class group and learning about the needs that others have for mobility, students grow their understanding of the needs for those who live with disability.

Furthermore, this program provides students with a range of skills to find a way to be involved in Service. Students can be involved by donating aluminium and by advocating for the needs of others who are closest to them.

**Partnership:** This collection will always be run with our ongoing partners at *Wheelchairs for Kids* that have the ability to make use of the collected aluminium in building wheelchairs for those in need. Our Junior School students will also be working in partnership with students from Forrest House in the Senior School.

### [The Leader in Me Link](#)

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