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Shelia Mead, from Amana Living's Hale Hostel, with All Saints' College Year 9 students Estella Glencross and Caelan Lu.

Connecting with seniors

All Saints' College students are giving the gift of digital literacy to older people through a mentoring program with Amana Living.

The two organisations have joined forces as part of the Be Connected Young Mentors Program, which offers free, face-to-face personalised training and support to develop digital literacy in people older than 50.

As part of the program, Amana Living has trained years 7 to 12 students to become digital mentors for

residents from Amana Living locations, including Frederick Guest Village in Bull Creek and Hale Hostel in Coolbellup.

The residents come to All Saints' College in Bull Creek for a one-hour training session each week for six weeks to gain practical advice on how to use their device, whether it's a smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

The program runs during the school term and builds on Amana Living's work to enhance the digital literacy of its residents and clients.