



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last week, the Year 10 cohort attended a session on their Christian Service Learning Program, 'Beyond the Boundaries', which will commence during Term 2. This year, it is compulsory for all Year 10 students to take part in the program, and they will serve for two school days at a community agency with another student partner of their choice. Students have a choice to nominate to serve at: Brookview (Northampton) Aged Care; St Vincent de Paul Charity Shop; Bethanie Living Well Centre; Juniper Hillcrest Aged Care; Opal Aged Care; Salvation Army Charity Shop; Nazareth House Aged Care; or at Nagle Catholic College in the recycling program. Rosters will be finalised for Term 2, with details being posted on the CSL Noticeboard and on the College Website.

In the week prior to your child's placement you will receive a letter containing all the relevant details for their two days of service. You will be requested to complete the Consent 2 Go invite, providing your consent and updating your child's profile.

Each student will attend a briefing, during school hours, one week before their placement, which will give them an opportunity to ask specific questions about the particular agency for which they have volunteered. The date, time and venue for this briefing will be advertised in the daily bulletin.

All students will be given a Christian Service Journal at the briefing. The purpose of the journal is to enable students to record their service work, have it verified by their workplace supervisor and reflect on the value of their volunteer service for themselves and others. This journal must be submitted at the completion of the students' placement to show fulfilment of the College requirement for the 2019 Christian Service Program. The journal may also be used to record any other volunteer community service which your child has completed in the 2019 school year.

The program is designed to expose students to people, places and situations with which they may be unfamiliar. It is expected to be challenging but not threatening, and your child will be given all the support and information necessary to gain maximum benefit from the experience.

Christian Service Learning allows students to identify those in need within our community and see firsthand, the ways others are working to help those most in need. It can also provide students with work skills and experience which may be used for future employment.

Your encouragement and support for this program is very important to ensure your child has a positive experience and gains the reward which comes from living our College motto 'For Others'.

For any queries or concerns regarding the program please contact us at the College on 9920 0500 or email [erin.kelly@cewa.edu.au](mailto:erin.kelly@cewa.edu.au) or [helen.dixon@cewa.edu.au](mailto:helen.dixon@cewa.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

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