Catholic Education Week: Random Act of Kindness

The Random Acts of Kindness are a highly anticipated and central activity of Catholic Education Week. These activities highlight the Gospel values of justice, compassion and kindness. It also helps each student to know they are part of a ‘bigger picture’.

During Catholic Education Week, Middle Years students enthusiastically embraced the Random Acts of Kindness. Year 6 worked as small groups offering hugs, running sport activities at break times for younger students and helping the groundsmen. The classes were also observed cleaning litter from Yellow Block garden beds. Additionally, I experienced a delightful activity where I was asked to pop a balloon (with a toothpick) and inside was a chocolate! Such a simple act really brought joy to my day. Thanks Year 6!

The Year 7 and 8 cohorts have kept the ball rolling in the Senior College. The Year 7s are continuing their community service activities this term with gardening at Waminda and assisting with the Beck St Kindy Athletics carnival. The Year 8s have used their religion time to work with primary classes on reading activities. What a fabulous opportunity to form relationships between Junior and Middle school students.

The Year 9s will be participating in their Random Act of Kindness on Monday, 8 August. After many ideas, an elimination draw was held and the Year 9 cohort elected to fill expired parking metres in Cunningham Street. If you are a parent of a Year 9 student and you are reading this information for the first time, please contact me at Laura.Johnson@twb.catholic.edu.au to receive a copy of the letter that was sent home on 25 July.

Once again, thank-you to all the Middle Years students who engaged with the Random Acts of Kindness and make the College a wonderful place to teach and learn.