

Social service

Purpose

To provide the opportunity for students to develop an understanding of service to others and the environment, through fundraising activities.

To allow students to discover the experience the link between learning and the potential to put their knowledge into actions to assist others.

Guidelines

Teachers, students and the Junior School Council will take part in selecting organisations to support, which will be coordinated by the Social Service Coordinator.

Other groups (e.g. School Council Fundraising Sub Committee/Junior School Council and staff arranging incursions/excursions) are to liaise with the Social Service Coordinator in order to ensure that requests for fundraising consider the overall monetary effect upon the parent community.

The coordinator should plan for one major and an occasional minor fundraising effort per term.

Support is to be given to both local and outside organisations, e.g. Local Hospital (offers a possible service to students at Daylesford Primary School) or Royal Children's Hospital (that offer a service to all children or individuals).

Daylesford Primary School aims to encourage active participation within the school and surrounding community through planned support of local groups and activities.

Evaluation

Evaluation to be conducted by the Curriculum Sub Committee in line with cycle of policy reviews.