

2019 SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM AT SANTA MARIA COLLEGE



The Service-Learning Program is **compulsory** for students in Years 5-11.

YEAR	PROJECT	START DATE	END DATE	ASSESSMENT
5	'Caring for others' Consists of four set activities and reflections that students must complete within a given time-frame.	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 5	RE teacher to assess the project as discussed. Successful completion of the project will appear on Semester 2 report.
6	'Hands of Compassion' Consists of five set activities and reflections that students must complete within a given time-frame.	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 5	RE teacher to assess the project as discussed. Successful completion of the project will appear on Semester 2 report.
7	'Making a Change' Consists of seven set activities and reflections that students must complete within a given time-frame.	Term 3 Week 2	Term 4 Week 1	An in-class assessment is completed at the end of the project during RE classtime. RE teacher to assess the project. Successful completion of project will appear on Semester 2 report.
8	'A Generous Heart' Students must complete 8 hours of service and reflection activities from TWO of the FIVE nominated categories.	Term 1 Week 3	Term 2 Week 1	An in-class assessment is completed at the end of the project during RE class time. RE teacher to assess the project. Successful completion of project will appear on Semester 1 report.
9	'Reaching Out' Students must complete 9 hours of service and reflection activities from THREE of the FIVE nominated categories.	Term 3 Week 5	Term 4 Week 2	An in-class assessment is completed at the end of the project during RE class time. RE teacher to assess the project. Successful completion of project will appear on Semester 2 report.
10	'Mercy in Action' 10 Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours of service at ONE agency and THREE detailed reflections. Students must submit a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation Form • Journal Booklet • Service Hours Logbook • Essay 	Term 1 Week 3	Term 3 Week 6 – (Hours) Term 3 Week 8 – (Journal & Essay)	Successful completion of program will appear on the Semester 2 report. <u>Optional:</u> Students who enroll in an Endorsed Program Unit must complete a minimum of 50 hours of service, 15 of these hours must be completed at ONE agency. A portfolio must be kept and submitted with proof that 50 hours have been completed.
11	'Mercy in Action' 11 Students must complete a minimum of 20 hours of service at ONE agency and FOUR detailed reflections. Students must submit a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation Form • Journal Booklet • Service Hours Logbook • Essay 	Term 4 Week 7 (2018)	Term 2 Week 2 – (Hours) Term 2 Week 8 – (Journal & Essay)	Successful completion of the program will appear on the Semester 2 report. <u>Optional:</u> Students who enroll in an Endorsed Program Unit must complete a minimum of 50 hours of service, 20 of these hours must be completed at ONE agency. A portfolio must be kept and submitted with proof that 50 hours have been completed.
12	No compulsory Project Students are encouraged to participate in the various co-curricular service activities on offer.			

2019 CO-CURRICULAR SERVICE GROUPS AT SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

Joining a Service Co-curricular Group is **optional** for students in Years 5-12.

Co-curricular service provides students with opportunities to serve the community either directly or indirectly and to raise awareness of social injustices. **Members of co-curricular groups cannot count their membership hours as part of their Service-Learning Program hours.**

The following table provides a list of current co-curricular service groups.

GROUP	YEARS	DESCRIPTION	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
Christian Service - Chapel Choir	5-12	Promote and support the Liturgical celebrations of the College	Weekly
Christian Service – Altar Serving	5-12	Altar Serving for Friday morning Mass on a roster basis, not weekly. Usually a couple of times during the year.	Rostered
Eco Sisters	7-12	Raise awareness of environmental conservation. Promote a clean and sustainable College environment. Term based Eco projects.	Fortnightly meetings. Participate in Eco projects and Reflections.
Junior Sprouts	5-6	Raise awareness of environmental conservation. Promote a clean and sustainable College environment. Term based Eco projects.	Tuesday 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Social Justice Group	10-12	Raise awareness, discuss and educate about social injustices. Assist with fundraising appeals.	Fortnightly meetings. Participate in Reflections.
Just Leadership	9 (by application only)	Raise awareness, participate and organise fundraising activities.	Weekly meetings. Participate in Workshops.
Seeds of Justice	10 (by application only)	Discuss and raise awareness of social justice issues. Assist with fundraising appeals.	Fortnightly meetings. Participate in Reflections.
YARN	10-12	Raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Culture. Organise Indigenous celebrations.	Fortnightly meetings. Participate in Reflections.
Young Mercies – Cook Ups	7-12	Students supply ingredients from a given recipe to cook and donate to Shopfront for those in need.	Minimum four sessions per Semester. Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30 pm - 4.45 pm
Young Mercies – Aged Care	7-9	Students visit an aged care facility in Bicton to socialise with residents.	Minimum four sessions per Semester. Wednesday 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Young Mercies – Making a Difference	9-12	Students make backpacks for wheelchairs, dresses for children in Cambodia, library bags for Thornlie Intensive Language Centre.	Minimum four sessions per Semester. Tuesday 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Young Mercies – Uthando Dolls	5-6	Students make dolls to send to the Uthando orphanage in South Africa.	Tuesday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Young Vinnies	7-12	Promote and support the work of St Vincent de Paul. Assist with fundraising appeals.	Fortnightly meetings. Participate in Reflections.
Mini Vinnies	5-6	Promote and support the work of St Vincent de Paul. Assist with fundraising appeals.	Wednesday 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm