



Co-Curricular Community Service



Sheldon College promotes a strong sense of Community Service amongst students and staff of all year levels and our students take great pride in contributing to the local and global community.

An annual charity schedule exists across the College, whereby each year level chooses a charity to support for the year ahead. Within their respective year levels, students find ways to raise funds and awareness for these charities and demonstrate their willingness to support others who are less fortunate or in need.

International Community Service Tours and Expeditions, Years 7-12

Senior College students are offered the opportunity to attend biennial International Service Tours led by Antipodeans. Students have the choice of participating in a 10 day Community Service Tour or a 21 day Community Service Expedition.

These tours promote a hands-on international travel experience whereby students complete a community service project that assists a local community by raising funds and building/renovating buildings and infrastructure. To date, Sheldon College students have supported communities in Borneo and Vietnam.

Students make real-world decisions and take responsibility for their actions, whilst developing critical life skills. Students are guided by an expert support team, teachers and leaders, as they gain a true appreciation of their host country, learn to work together as a team, become "global citizens" and experience an adventure of a lifetime.

Charity Support

Students have the opportunity to contribute to a range of local, national and international charities and contribute positively to the local and global communities in which they live.

Rosies Friends on the Street, Years 11-12

Students assist with feeding and interacting socially with community members who are struggling to cope and provide for themselves.

Smith Family Buddy Reading, Years 9-12

Sheldon College students read with students less fortunate than themselves to promote literacy skills with younger students.

Community Service Club, Years 7-12

Students in this club engage in a range of different community service projects helping a variety of charity groups in the community. The group also assists with projects within the College. The aim is to develop students' sense of community and their understanding of the need to help those who are less fortunate than themselves.

Charity Events

Clean Up Australia Day, Years P-12

Students participate in this local event annually to promote a cleaner and more respectful approach to the local environment.

The Pyjama Foundation, Years P-12

Students raise funds and awareness annually to support those children living in a foster care environment.

Cancer Council Morning Tea, Years P-12

Students hold an annual morning tea to raise funds for the Queensland Cancer Council.

OPTIONAL

PASTORAL CARE CURRICULUM

Annual Community Service Schedule

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	Summer Holiday
Rosies Friends on the Street				
Smith Family Buddy Reading				
The Pyjama Foundation				
Clean Up Australia Day				
	Cancer Council Morning Tea			
				International Community Service Tours/Expeditions

