

“VOLUNTEERING AND SUSTAINABILITY”

An important component in the development of students is inspiring in them the adopting of a sense of civic responsibility to the communities they live in. Volunteering their time in assisting others to make the world a better place is a pursuit that will benefit their personal growth immensely.

Thinking about how they can help others and then doing so are exercises that build resiliency in students; they are focussing on themselves.

While enduring volunteerism is seemingly on the ebb worldwide, encouraging students to think beyond their own needs will be character building for them. Included in the planners are focuses on “*Volunteering*” designed to instil these positive attitudes and behaviours.

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Continuing on in the same theme of encouraging students to think beyond their own issues and lives, is a focus in all planners on the “*Sustainability*” of our planet, community and self.

The adolescent brain is a turbulent place and is in a constant state of change. Their major focus is on themselves, their standing in their peer group and their image. Any impetus that punctuates their thinking to consider other perspectives will benefit them.

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Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress please do not hesitate to contact his/her Year Level Co-ordinator/Advisor.

“We make a living by what we get, but we live by what we give” Winston Churchill