

Students volunteer for The Smith Family reading program

Twenty-five students from Years 10 and 11 participated in The Smith Family *student2student* program this year. This program matches students who need to improve their reading with “peer buddies” who help them to improve. This volunteering commitment to support younger students with their reading ran for a period of four months, with up to sixty minutes of support provided each week.

The girls are commended for their patience, persistence and encouragement, which has made a significant impact on their buddies’ learning, enabling them to gain confidence in reading. This is testament to the students’ time management, problem-solving skills, and openness to growing a deeper understanding of the barriers to learning for some children.

The Meriden girls listed below were involved in the program:

Year 10

- Alannah Alam
- Zara Chan
- Zoe Chan
- Roopsha Dutta
- Zoe Horvat
- Coco Li
- Jessie Lin
- Reiaura Ling
- Monica Luong
- Jiya Nair
- Mia St George
- Chloe Xiong

Year 11

- Grace Allen
- Jasmine Chan
- Allison Dai
- Khushi Jain
- Mahek Jain
- Lara Jassani
- Harini Luckshman
- Sanatani Mangera
- Kaila O’Dell
- Anjana Rajeepan
- Isabelle Smith
- Ashley Sung
- Isabella Yaw

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