

Year 9 students advocate for people living in poverty

An important pastoral focus for our Year 9 students this year is on Service. This includes providing opportunities to the girls to be actively involved in their communities.

On Friday 31 May, we had the privilege to hear from Mr Cooper Kruse, sharing on behalf of the charity Compassion. We saw part of *The Good Neighbour*, a docuseries that allowed the girls to explore the nature and complexities of poverty. Using videos, research, testimonies and games, we asked questions such as 'What is poverty and what does it feel like to live in poverty?'

We also learnt that poverty can be tackled through advocacy on behalf of people suffering.

The students listened very intently and used their creative skills to design posters that will be shared with the rest of the school on Eradication of Poverty Day, 17 October 2024.

Thank you again to Cooper from Compassion for his insights and thought-provoking presentation. The Year 9 students will be participating in more Service-learning activities in Term 3 and during their camps in Term 4.

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Year 9 students creating posters

