CARITAS Australia
Term 1, 2016
Just Leadership Day program

Caritas Australia is offering an opportunity for students to gather for a morning of social justice awareness raising, advocacy and action. Throughout Project Compassion 2016, Caritas Australia will be offering your social justice advocates the opportunity to network with other like-minded students who strive to be counter-cultural in our consumerist society.

Transforming our Catholic Social Teachings into ACTION, we will plan how to engage our communities in building a better, more just world. Brisbane schools are invited to register a group of students (suggested 8-10). This will be an excellent professional development opportunity for the staff member accompanying the students.
In keeping with the Religious Education Curriculum P-12 (Archdiocese of Brisbane, 2013) and the Australian Curriculum, the Just Leadership Day seminars extend your school community service activities, offering students an opportunity to:

- Identify local, national and global justice issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teachings;
- Explore the implications of just leadership in dialogue with others;
- Actively engage in a process that helps students to recognise they have the resources, the power and the responsibility to work for change;
- Learn practical ways to share these new understandings with school communities;
- Hear and view first-hand accounts of communities who are working to lift themselves out of poverty;
- Promote 2016 Project Compassion, Caritas Australia’s annual fundraising and awareness campaign, in their schools.
Host school:
Xavier College, Hervey Bay

Date: Wednesday 2nd March, 9am-1pm

Combined primary/secondary Just Leadership program:
Offers seniors a unique opportunity to be role models and action their leadership skills by facilitating guided interactive activities with Year 5/6 students.
Neighbouring primary and secondary schools are invited to send 8-10 students and a teacher to the host school.

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Registrations: RSVP: Friday 26th. Please forward via email the number of students and teachers attending and your “Just Leadership Day” choice to: Carmel Donnolly (Campus Minister, Xavier College), cjdonnelly@bne.catholic.edu.au
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Program details;

9-9.15am: Registration


9.30-10am: Session 1: Justice begins with me

10-10.30am: Session 2: Local/National/Global context

10.30-10.50am: Morning tea

10.50-11.20am: Session 3: What constitutes good leadership?

11.20-11.45am: Session 4: Spotlight on Caritas and 2016 Project Compassion stories

11.45am-12.50pm: Session 5: Planning for social justice action at school (Charity, solidarity, awareness raising and advocacy)

12.50: Closing prayer

1pm: Finish