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MEDIA ALERT

Sporting St Vinnies in Many Ways

Mercedes College will launch a month long St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal with an Inter-House Cross Country Run/Walk fundraiser for students and teachers from Years 8-12 on Thursday 23 May from 1.20pm.

The Cross Country Run will be followed with a collection of blankets, warm clothing, toiletries and non-perishable food items commencing on Monday 27 May to Friday 28 June.

To support the collection, our Knifty Knitters, founded in 2012 by students Madeline Coats and Julia Saracini, are dedicating their lunch times to knitting scarves and blankets to support the collection.

Service to the local, national and international community is a key element of Mercedes College; students involve themselves in various community activities to help and support those in need.

Principal of Mercedes College, Mr Peter Daw said “The value of these activities lies not only in the contributions students make but also in the increased level of understanding and responsibility that it develops in the students”.

“The Mercedes community is committed to being people of mercy and justice and to making a positive difference in the world.”

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