



## Senior School News

### YEAR 9 ADVANCE PROGRAM

During weeks 2-10 (8 sessions) of Term 2, the Year 9 Advance classes will be involved in a Project funded by the Brotherhood of St Laurence and UNESCO in conjunction with Collingwood College. The Project has various aspects to it which will involve students in:

- producing Digital Stories about themselves
- explorations into personal histories and p
- production of illustrated Folklore stories originating from students' own cultural heritage
- visits to community service providers run by and connected to The Brotherhood of St Laurence.

The aims of the Project are to:

- connect students to their immediate community
- create and foster connections that could lead to related voluntary community service with the Brotherhood of St Laurence
- promote peace and well being through a recognition of being a part of a wider, international multicultural community.

All students in year 9 will alternate across the various activities. The venues are as follows:

- when producing their Digital Stories, students will walk to and from the venue, at the Smith Family Centre, in Wellington Street, Collingwood.
- when visiting the Brotherhood of St Laurence services, students will be travelling by bus.
- when working on the Book Production, students will be based at school.

At all times students will be accompanied and supervised by Collingwood College teachers who will be assisted by facilitators involved in the outlined project. Much of the work they will do through this project will connect to the work that they will do in their English running lessons.

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