



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

myservicePROJECT†

VISION
DETERMINATION
MASTERY
PERSEVERANCE



*The Lord God has told us what is right and
what God requires:*

*“See that justice is done,
let mercy be your first concern,
and humbly obey your God.”*

Micah 6:8 Contemporary English Version

STUDENT NAME:

#justiceandmercyPROJECT†

Service at Coomera Anglican College

God's mission is about promoting human flourishing through the reconciliation of all things. God calls us to be active participants in that process. **Service Learning** teaches us how.

At Coomera Anglican College we call our community engagement and service learning program the #justiceandmercyPROJECT. The aim of this programme is to **transform** each of us in spirit and character to be compassionate global citizens who demonstrate holistically what faith-driven service can look like in an Australian context in the 21st century.

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Part of our commitment to God is to the service of community, and the giving of ourselves for the **betterment of others**. Serving others is about directing our passions and gifts, if not to the glory of God, then in honouring the dignity of another human person as well as our life together in community.

myservicePROJECT provides an opportunity to record and reflect on the service activities conducted each year. myservicePROJECT is not simply a logbook. It is a programme that encourages each of us to ask: 'how can I direct my passions and gifts to serving my community?' and then to **actively seek projects that achieve this vision**.

Community engagement and service can be any service activity completed in your spare time, which benefits the community you live in or individuals within that community. Some examples are volunteering with local organisations, assisting at a nursing home, coaching a sporting team and/or collecting money for a charity group.

An extended list of what Coomera Anglican College acknowledges as appropriate service to be included in the myservicePROJECT is located on Passmarc: **#justiceandmercyPROJECT**

Community Service Awards

Coomera Anglican College seeks to acknowledge the way each of us serves the community. This is recognized through the presentation of certificates and badges at Celebration Evening.

Certificates

Three certificates are awarded:

Level 1: 10 hours of community service within a twelve month period.

Level 2: 20 hours of community service within a twelve month period.

Level 3: 35 hours of community service within a twelve month period.

Badges

Three badges are awarded:

Bronze: 50 hours of community service within a twelve-month period.

Silver: 100 hours of community service within a twelve-month period.

+ 500 words on "What I have learnt through serving others" and relating this to the personal, relational and communal dimensions of The Habits of Heart.

Gold: 150 hours of community service within a twelve month period.

+ 500 written words on "How have I been transformed in mind, heart, soul and strength through the serving of others?"

+ Contribute to the raising of awareness of a community service organisation or issue within the College or wider community in a visible way.

Habits of Heart

 <p><u>1. Be Loving</u> Live abundantly! Give of yourself to others by creating positive relationships that inspire and build up the health of all people. Care deeply and act generously for the wellbeing of all in creation.</p>	 <p><u>2. Be Grateful</u> Be thankful! Reflect on the good things that you find in your own life. Find joy in all the ways that your life and relationships are wonderful today.</p>
 <p><u>3. Be Aware</u> Expand your vision of the world! Reflect on your inner life and outer actions, your friends and relationships, the feelings and needs of others and your place and impact on the world.</p>	 <p><u>4. Be Patient</u> Let things happen in their time! Don't unnecessarily force events or rush others to make progress. Be calm and collected.</p>
 <p><u>5. Be Honest</u> Think, speak and act in truthful ways! Do not lie to yourself or to others. Be true to the things you believe in.</p>	 <p><u>6. Be Wise</u> Use knowledge in life giving ways! Think about how what you know can be applied to the world in ways that are healthy for yourself, others and the world.</p>
 <p><u>7. Be Compassionate</u> Show kindness and empathy to others! Reflect on the hardship and suffering of others and seek to ease their pain and serve their needs.</p>	 <p><u>8. Do Good</u> Act in ways that benefit life and health! Look for opportunities to do things that make the world a better place for all of creation.</p>
 <p><u>9. Be Faithful</u> Be a person who can be trusted! Walk the talk. Do what you say you will. Stand by your promises and commitments.</p>	 <p><u>10. Give Respect</u> Treat others with dignity! Value people for their positive qualities, for their abilities, for their vulnerability. Respect people in their difference.</p>
 <p><u>11. Serve Sacrificially</u> Help others even if it is costly. Be willing to give up time, resources and status to serve others. Give and don't expect to be paid back.</p>	 <p><u>12. Build Community</u> Be part of a group that makes a difference in one another's lives! Contribute to that community by doing things that build the group up and help it to achieve its goals.</p>
 <p><u>13. Work for Justice</u> Seek what is fair for all people! Speak out for those in need. Stand up against wrong doing. Defend those who are vulnerable.</p>	 <p><u>14. Seek Reconciliation</u> Mend relationships between people! Seek forgiveness, be forgiving and make reparation. Do not seek revenge but peace and harmony.</p>
 <p><u>15. Inspire Hope</u> Help others to see a positive future! Be resilient in dealing with difficult events and act in ways that move forward.</p>	 <p><u>16. Be Courageous</u> Don't be afraid to do the right thing! Act in ways that are true to yourself. Stand up for the truth and for the good of others.</p>