

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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My day at Merbein P-10 in the prep classrooms was a very interesting day. I worked with them in the morning as they worked on their writing on sounds, focusing on the 'shhh' sound. After this, I spent time with them during recess learning more about all of the kids. When class resumed after recess they had specialist activities. I first went with them to Art where they drew self-portraits and took photos for their mother's day projects. Finally, we went to Music where they learnt about the piano and got to have a go at playing it. It was a great day well spent with the kids who I got to know well. It was a worthwhile experience and I would like to go back there for my community service next year.

For my final community service hours, I went to the Merbein Library for six days. I spent my time helping the two librarians at the community hub. I was assisting with story times on Fridays and Tuesdays and throughout my other days I was helping with holiday programs. Spending my time at the library helping was a valuable experience. I was able to meet many different people from different walks of life who come and go from the library and got to spend a lot of time working with children which was the best part of my time there.

Overall, my experience with my community service was very positive and I genuinely enjoyed the time I spent completing the program.

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