

SENIOR SECONDARY [SS 1, 2, 3]

PROJECT BASED LEARNING - How can my school environment prepare me for my future?

The students of senior secondary have embraced ideas and turned them into a journey for the entire cohort.

After a successful Superhero project event in semester one that allowed students to create and assume the role of a hero developing their skills on an independent journey.

This time students edged towards a group project that was a mix of individual skill building opportunities and tasks that allowed pair, group and team work.

The garden precinct needed some new life brought to it and they knew their teachers were happiest after a good coffee fix.

The sustainable school project has well and truly begun, the seeds are sprouting, the coffee machine is running.

The enjoyment witnessed when students observe seedlings thriving, produce ready to harvest or locating plants for re-potting from main school gardens tells us (SS teaching staff) that this sustainability project is growing into a sustainable program for RNSS.

Tuesday to Thursday students are working together as a school-based work experience team to run a Coffee Cart café. Overwhelming success has been a positive reward to the students after many sessions of research, planning and preparation. Practical & communication skills are at the forefront of our cohort project and we know the students are excited for where the journey is going.

"This can be replanted to become a new plant."

"OUR GREENHOUSE COULD BE OUR GARDEN SHOP"

"Look at all of these herbs!"

"I LIKE SAMPLING HOT CHOCOLATE WHEN WE PRACTICE."

OTHER NEWS:

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Endeavour Workshop still remains a strong community partnership for our senior secondary students. Weekly we have students attend with an Educational Assistant where routine work tasks and procedures are practiced. OurSpace and IGA Dean Street are other community site that is currently supporting RNSS students for work experience opportunities.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET):

AGRIFOODS

In partnership with their cohort peers, students completing a Cert I course lead the maintenance & planning within the greenhouse & garden precinct.

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERING

Practical components of this Cert I course has involved students collecting & sorting recyclable materials across RNSS grounds. Linked to our cohorts Travel Training & Sustainable Living project, students delivered eligible containers to the collection depot. This raised \$100.10, for use towards supporting ongoing programs.

APPLIED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Competency-based learning truly is suited to this group of students. Four students at RNSS this year are the first to enroll in a Certificate II. Keep an eye out in Term 4 for the release of their student created digital magazine {ADT}.

A small number of RNSS students have been successful in gaining offers of work placement at the Endeavour site also. *Congratulations!*

2022 GRADUATES

Emotions are starting to bubble as students graduating this year, begin writing their speeches for their special event in November.