ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PORTLAND

All Saints Parish School is a beautiful primary school of two hundred and forty students situated by the sea in Portland. As a school community we have done many amazing things this year that we are extremely proud of. We always try our best to live by the word of our patron Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Our All Saints Spirit motto is: *'Never see a need without doing something about it'* and we have been participating in many events and raised much needed funds to support those less fortunate than ourselves. This year the year six students from All Saints have been participating in a social justice program where they have visited the Salvation Army and Outreach charity organisations to help out where ever they were needed.

Another part of the social justice program was to visit the elderly at BUPA Aged Care. We feel very privileged to be involved in a program like this and to know that we have helped out in our community.

Our school has also been involved in many efforts to raise money for causes such as the Cancer Council, MND, Caritas, the protection of the Orangutans' habitat and many more. We also try our hardest to support families in our school and in our community who struggle or who are in need of assistance.

We have participated in a number of reflective liturgies and Masses throughout the year to celebrate Harmony Day, ANZAC Day, Opening School Mass, All Saints Day and Sacramental Masses. Parishioners have either joined us here at school or we have bused down to the church by the bay. Each Friday one class attended the parish Mass and spent time afterwards chatting to the locals.

We have also represented our school in the local community. We marched in the Anzac parade where we laid a wreath to commemorate all those who fought for our country and died at war. We endeavour to represent our school in as many ways as we can and we are proud of the way we contribute to school, home, parish and our local community.

Bella Bailey - Year 6

ANZAC 100 Year Liturgy