

Gowrie Street Primary School Lighthouse

Mentoring with Shepparton Central Rotary Club

Shepparton Central Rotary Club have been connecting with Gowrie Street Primary School Year 6 students fortnightly during Terms 3 & 4 for the last few years as part of a Lighthouse mentor program. This year the program kicked off as usual while students were back on campus with a bush picnic. After the initial mentoring session COVID19 restrictions saw a return to remote learning. Rotary decided to re-design the program and provide take home activity packs to maintain connections with the students as well as give them something fun to do and learn during remote learning.

Activity schedule

- Family fun – Picnic lunch (Lighthouse and Rotary provided lunch hamper)
- Backyard Ninja Warrior (Lighthouse provided a sample video)
- Junior MasterChef (Lighthouse and Rotary provided a food mystery box)
- Landscape Drawing (Lighthouse provided pencils, note pad and local landscapes, including footage from Dookie Hills)
- Herb Gardening (Rotary provided pots and seedlings)

Rotary members also participate in the activities and send in photos that are uploaded to the students online learning platform to share the experience. Students have engaged with Lighthouse and Rotary on a weekly basis with their photos and online certificate presentations.

35 students receive the packs on a weekly basis (140 packs so far) and the school have indicated that a number of parents have been engaging with the school more frequently due to the packs.



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