

Raffle for Project Compassion Loreto College, South Australia

In week six of Project Compassion, a group of four girls consisting of Ella Papillon, Georgia Hourigan, Michaela Martiensen and Kate Neroni thought of doing a raffle to raise money and awareness for Caritas Australia. We choose to support the people in the Pacific by supplying them with fresh drinking and cooking water to use. We allocated a certain time and place for this project and decided how we were going to make it work. As a group we thought that somewhere in the quad would be a good area to advertise and sell tickets and the perfect time would have to be at recess and at lunch.



The T-Shirts

To make this project happen we all put in a certain amount of money so we could supply things like prizes for the winners of the raffle, t-shirts and raffle books etc. By using iron on paper I created a t-shirt for each student involved in our project that had their name and some Caritas photos on it. With all the goodies bought and supplied we created three fantastic prizes that catered for all girls of all ages.

From the 5th of March to the 9th we sold over 600 tickets to the students who were eager to win at our school. The ticket prices were 30c for 1 ticket, 50 for 2 and 70c for three etc. Because of our low prices students were able to purchase many tickets to have a chance at winning our raffle.



1st prize

In the end we drew out the prizes and who won. They all received their prizes with ear to ear grins... and we were smiling the same way when we realised that we had raised \$180 for the people at Caritas Australia.



Selling tickets

After finishing our main raffle-selling aspect of the project we started on the written part. As a group we soon realised that there wasn't a certain amount of money to give to the people in the Pacific who needed fresh water - so we changed to helping families in South Africa by giving them organic gardens and fresh vegetables to eat that would last for a year. It was a good idea because it would only cost a small price of \$5 per family and we could support up to 36 families with out \$180.

In the end we all enjoyed the experience and had a really good time learning about all the people suffering in less-fortunate countries and raising awareness and money to support them.

By Kate Neroni