

South Perth Primary School showing random acts of kindness

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The students of South Perth Primary School have been learning the effect that random acts of kindness can have on their community. YouthCARE chaplain for the school, Meng Chan began the Pay it Forward: Acts of Kindness movement earlier this year.

Students have been encouraged to hand out acts of kindness cards outlining examples of acts including giving something helpful to someone in need, letting someone go before you in a line and helping someone carry their belongings, whilst also allowing the recipient to record each act. Once the card is complete, it is then handed back to the school to track their progress.

“Paying forward simple acts of kindness holds the potential to multiply the number of acts of kindness happening around us. Students get to learn that they have a part to play in making the school and their community a better place through the choices they make,” said Meng.

“It is hoped that our yellow Pay It Forward: Acts of Kindness cards designed to encourage and track the number of times acts of kindness have been passed on, will give some idea of how much this movement has spread and is making a positive difference in our neighbourhood.”

The students have been encouraged by a number of cards already being completed and returned to the school. They have collected a number of examples of acts of kindness performed by people of different age groups.

Meng said, “It is hoped that the hearts of those who somehow received our yellow cards were warmed. Thank you for participating in the movement by passing forward an act of kindness too. If anyone is currently holding on to our yellow cards, do join us in passing forward an act of kindness. We would really appreciate it if you return it to SPPS on the date due written on the yellow card.”

Meng Chan is one of over 300 YouthCARE chaplains in more than 600 WA state schools running initiatives like Pay it Forward.

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For more information: please contact Alison Murray on 08 9376 5015

The Key Details:

- Cards are being handed out by South Perth Primary Students after they perform an act of kindness
- Cards are to be completed by the community, outlining their acts of kindness
- Completed cards to be handed back to South Perth Primary -
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