

> TYPES OF VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN

Teacher workshops across Australia and ACT research provided a snapshot of the types of volunteer and service activities students are involved in. These included:

- + developing programs for other youth
- + learning from other young people then using those skills to help younger students
- + fundraising for charities
- + building houses in Thailand, toilets in India and water purification programs in Borneo (World Challenge Program)
- + helping students with disability
- + sports coaching
- + helping at holiday care programs
- + developing and running holiday camps
- + running sausage sizzles for events
- + officiating at local feeder school sports carnivals
- + entertaining at a local child care facility
- + learning through internship (Big Picture programs)
- + Anzac day services and participation
- + food drives
- + playgroup assistance
- + staffing information stalls
- + building a sand pit
- + assisting with an urban farm program
- + helping out on band night
- + running a café
- + gardening activities
- + barista services
- + leading youth groups
- + reading to local kindergarten students
- + working with the elderly as IT coaches
- + providing companionship to the elderly
- + recording the history of the elderly
- + blanket drive for the homeless
- + preparing care packages for disadvantaged overseas communities
- + tutoring others
- + Cadets (for example Navy, RAAF, Army)
- + Duke of Edinburgh Award
- + volunteering activities as a 'sport' (for example gardening at a local community garden during the school's assigned sports periods)
- + peer support
- + early childhood care
- + volunteering at charity events
- + school-organised volunteering projects as an alternative to 'schoolies' for graduating Year 12 students
- + peer reading programs
- + school breakfast programs
- + community gardens
- + NAIDOC Week activities
- + surf lifesaving volunteering
- + service clubs such as Lions and Rotary.