



Dear Parent/Guardian

WATERFORD PROJECT

A compulsory requirement for all students in Year 8 – 11 at St Edward's is the '**See, Judge, Act**' program. This involves students completing a minimum of 15 hours of service in the home and/or local community by the end of Term 3. Our overall purpose is to follow the genuine Christian example of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the world wide order of Christian Brothers in Waterford, Ireland 200 years ago. We believe students will have the opportunity to learn to be young Christian men and to express their Catholic faith via action in observing social needs. Many students already do this so to that extent it may simply reinforce or confirm the good Christian actions they provide for others. We hope that St Edward's College students have a strong sense of values by the time they leave our college – love, compassion, service and faith.

Your son will be presented with a booklet which contains all information regarding the program. Please read through the booklet with him and if you have any questions regarding this program please ring me at the college on 4321 6439. Your son may need some help with 'getting started' and as he progresses through the required hours he may come to appreciate the benefits of what he is doing to serve others. **The reflection section in the booklet is of particular importance.**

Please read all sections, including risk management and insurance cover, as well as the purposes and practice of the program.

You are asked to ensure the booklet is kept in a reliable and accessible place in the home, rather than being kept at school where it may become damaged or lost.

Please sign the slip below and ask your son to return it to his Religious Education teacher within three school days of receiving this letter.

Yours faithfully

Mr Pat Dell
Social Justice Coordinator

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I read the information above in regard to the 'See, Judge, Act' program.

Son's name: (please print) Year:

Parent signature:

