

THE VIRTUES PROJECT

The Year 7 Team has embraced the internationally known, Virtues Project...

'Character is destiny. Virtues are the content of our character. The Virtues Project™ nurtures our children in the skills and qualities they need to be successful in school and in life. Although they are the oldest practices in the world, virtues are essential to the true goal of education – intelligence plus character. Too many of our children are technical wizards and moral illiterates. Power plus control leads to violence. Power plus compassion transforms bullies into leaders.'

Schools adopt the strategies and resources in The Virtues Project Educator's Guide to foster academic excellence while creating a culture of caring, as well as trust and unity among staff. The Virtues Project is used by the National Education Association of the U.S., Boys & Girls' Clubs throughout America, and a national Essence Cares mentoring program. Schools across Australia, the Pacific, Africa, India, Europe, and Asia use it as a central tool to enhance social and emotional learning.

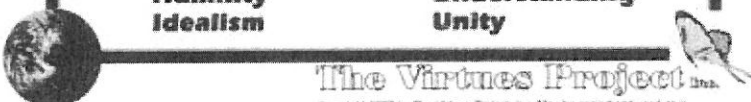
From early childhood to university graduation, The Virtues Project helps us to create safe and caring schools.' The Virtues Project.

Each week our Year 7 Student Leaders chooses a 'Virtue Of The Week' that the whole team focuses on. This is then celebrated at our weekly assembly with certificates awarded.

School: _____

Virtues: The Gifts of Character

Assertiveness	Integrity
Caring	Joyfulness
Cleanliness	Justice
Commitment	Kindness
Compassion	Love
Confidence	Loyalty
Consideration	Moderation
Cooperation	Modesty
Courage	Orderliness
Courtesy	Patience
Creativity	Peacefulness
Detachment	Perseverance
Determination	Purposefulness
Diligence	Reliability
Enthusiasm	Respect
Excellence	Responsibility
Flexibility	Self-discipline
Forgiveness	Service
Friendliness	Tact
Generosity	Thankfulness
Gentleness	Tolerance
Helpfulness	Trust
Honesty	Trustworthiness
Honor	Truthfulness
Humility	Understanding
Idealism	Unity

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