

Max Potential Connect Group 1 – 25th June 2010

On Friday 25th June, Max Potential students from Trinity Catholic College, and their community coaches from Dooleys, met together at the club for three hours of learning, and exploration of the program so far.

Most students have now had two coaching sessions with their community coaches, where they have started to learn principals and practices to develop their personal leadership skills and attitudes. The group meeting helped students and coaches alike reflect on what they have already learned, what has been their biggest challenge so far, and what they have already achieved.

A special highlight of the morning was a visit by Barbara Perry (State Member for Auburn) who spoke about her own decisions to go into politics and her ideals of integrity and community being the basis for her leadership. Barbara fielded questions from students about how she balances her work and family life, and how she has made things happen through her passion and perseverance, and willingness to stand up for what she feels is right.

Students also started to explore ideas for their community service project, as each student will soon undertake a leadership project in the local community that will directly affect, and seek to improve, the lives of others in the area. Josephine Charbel, the Youth and Young Adults Coordinator, passionately described the many volunteer opportunities in the area, and gave the students much food for thought as they start thinking about their own project!



Barbara Perry & the Max Potential team!