

Youth leads by example

THE 2011 Max Potential projects:

Lana Spehar: The Hills Grammar
Mentor: Brent Williams

Alcohol awareness workshops on the dangers of binge drinking.

Monique Fraser: William Clarke College

Mentor: Samantha Henshaw

Collecting second-hand team uniforms and patches to Fiji.

Gabrijel David: Crestwood High.

Mentor: Damian Clarke

Enhancement of literacy skills for year 7 through workshops.

Bria Auzins: Model Farms High

Mentor: Emma Barker

Workshops with Jasper Road Public to help reluctant writers become more confident in creative writing.

Akosua Brefo: Kellyville High

Mentor: Julie Allison

Community service project Step In, Step Up and Step Out to empower young people to help their community.

Scott Frappell: Model Farms High

Mentor: Armando Serafin

Public speaking workshops with students from Winston Hills Public School.

Jessica Perryman: William Clarke College

Mentor: Kathryn D'Amore

Workshops with the A21 organisation to raise awareness about sex trafficking and servitude.

Melissa Heath: Northmead High

Mentor: Jessica Davidson

Bridging the Gap seminar for parents and their teenagers to help communication.



Lana Spehar ran a workshop warning of the dangers of binge drinking
Picture: PETER KELLY

Joshua Farr: Northholm Grammar

Mentor: John Glover

Workshops with younger students on how to interact with wildlife to promote care and protection.

Pippy Loewensohn: The Hills Grammar

Mentor: Luke Hobbs

An Anti-Bullying Awareness Campaign through education and workshops.

Kareem Fawal: Northmead High

Mentor: Bill Duncan

The Young and the Wise program connected young adults and nurs-

ing home residents for games days.

Samantha Perumal: Crestwood High

Mentor: Noni Yerbury

Leadership Skills Workshops for students.

Alex Rashleigh: The Hills Grammar

Mentor: John Stevens

Acting On Skin Cancer, a comedy performance to raise skin cancer awareness for school kids.

Shameem Husain: Kellyville High

Mentor: Stuart Hughes
Road safety workshops.

Helaina Alati: Northholm Grammar

Mentor: Melinda Ta

Gala dinner in aid of the Oaktree Foundation which supports education in developing countries.

Thilini Wellappuli: Glenwood High

Mentor: Robbie Duncan

Organising a parent-student forum on cyber bullying.

Philip Nguyen: Glenwood High

Mentor: Tyrone Shum

Basic food skills and knowledge classes for students.



REWARDING: Mentor Kathryn D'Amore with Jess Perryman.
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Stories and inspiration

THE following are snippets from some of the coaches at the end of the 22-week program.

Stuart Hues, client manager, IMS Group: The simplest way for me to describe my journey would be that of a holiday overseas. Initially there is some trepidation.

Once this settles down, the excitement of being at the airport makes things seem very real and exciting. We're on the way.

We've all come out the other side with new friends, big smiles and a lot of stories to share.

I've had a thoroughly enjoyable time on the program, and would recommend it. The only problem was I didn't want to come home.

Luke Hobbs, district sales manager NSW Licensed, Coca-Cola Amatil: On many occasions everyone was taken out of their comfort zone and in true Max Potential style this saw both the students and the coaches learning from the experience.

I was very proud to help support my student Pippy Loewensohn in her community service project which centred around reducing bullying in schools.

We both felt we had grown from the experience.



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