






DESCRIPTIONS OF YEAR 10 SERVICE OPTIONS FOR 2017

Organisation	Group Name	Information
	ROCKY ROAD	A small group of boys travel to Rocky Bay in Mosman Park. This organisation provides care and support for people with disabilities, particularly those with neuromuscular and other neurological disorders. Boys are encouraged to interact with the clients, playing board games and taking part in other recreational activities. Boys will be under the care of the centre's Volunteer Co-ordinator.
	PRIMATES	Boys involved in Primary Assistance work in various government and independent schools. Groups of five boys attend each school and help teachers run a variety of programmes, including sport and special needs programmes as well as general classroom assistance. In the past boys have gone to Swanbourne Primary School, Scotch Junior School and North Balga Primary School.
	MIMATES	Boys in this group travel to Balga Senior High School to the Intensive English Language Centre. They assist refugee students who have recently arrived in Australia to become proficient in the use of English language. Activities are typically completed in groups with the emphasis placed on maximising interaction and having fun! On at least one afternoon each rotation, Balga students visit Scotch – and are hosted by the Scotch boys.
	BRAEMAR	Two boys will travel to Braemar Village in Willagee to take part in games and other activities for the elderly residents in the home. This provided valuable physical therapy and mental stimulation for the residents as well as an opportunity to interact with young people. The boys in this activity enjoy the hospitality of the village and the pleasures of engaging with the elderly.
	PARAQUAD	Four boys assist therapists with recreation sessions for residents and visiting members of the Shenton Park Paraplegic-Quadriplegic Centre. Apart from undertaking some physical chores to help beautify the area around the facility, the boys take part in recreational activities and generally assist to enhance the lives of the wheelchair-bound members. This activity is low-key and the emphasis is on light-hearted fun.
	THE 'A' TEAM	Ten boys work as an Advocacy Team, researching the stories behind disadvantaged groups in the broader Perth community. Working with UnitingCare West , the team travels to visit groups such as the disabled, homeless, drug addicts and refugees. They learn the life stories of individuals and gain an insight into the background of their particular situation. Back at school, the 'A Team' creates a presentation method of their own choice, aimed at informing the school community about the issues concerned.
	SOULVOS	Soulvos is a group that spends time at The Salvation Army's facilities in the City. The students will learn about all aspects of the organisation, including volunteering services, corporate partnerships, and services the Salvos offer. As a part of their Beyond the Classroom program, the boys will tour facilities, engage in workshops and feel empowered to make a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.
	BACKYARD BLITZ	The boys opting for this activity travel to a different location each week to serve the elderly and disabled, performing garden clean-up's and basic home maintenance tasks. Working in teams alongside adult volunteers from The Volunteer Task Force, the boys weed, sweep and trim the gardens of those who find these simple chores difficult.

	HABITATERS	<p>This industrious group will assist with the restoration of the Lake Claremont natural habitat. They will work with the community action group – ‘Friends of Lake Claremont’ - to rejuvenate the bush land and swamp ecosystem. Scotch has been allocated a section of the lake surrounds that will be progressively brought back to its original state. Tasks will involve removing invasive plants, planting native seedlings and hand weeding.</p>
	STABLEMEN	<p>This group of labourers will assist staff at the Therapeutic Riding Centre in Mt Claremont. Tasks undertaken by the boys include ‘mucking out’ the stables and feeding the horses. If the opportunity arises, boys may also assist to run programmes for disabled riders visiting during the afternoon. This activity is great fun and provides valuable service to an established and highly regarded charity.</p>
	TRANBY	<p>The issue of homelessness is tackled by the boys who opt for this activity. Tranby Day Centre is a facility operated by UnitedCare West in East Perth, to cater for the needs of the homeless. Boys will work with Tranby staff to learn the stories behind some of the clients to the centre. They will be guided around the issue by the professional practitioners who service this group within our society daily.</p>
	LITTLE SISTERS	<p>A partnership has developed between Scotch College and Little Sisters of The Poor in Glendalough. This facilities cares for elderly who generally come from lower socio-economic groups. During the past year boys have assisted to establish a kitchen garden as well as spend time playing board games with residents.</p>
	FIRSTAID	<p>Senior First Aid training aims to develop the knowledge and skills for a person to manage emergency First Aid situations and deliver competent emergency care until the arrival of professional medical support. A Senior First Aid certificate from Surf Life Saving WA provides quality training in First Aid and will certify the participant to perform life support skills. The Senior First Aid course aligns to the National Guideline Standards for First Aid and meets the Level 2 Workplace First Aid standard as determined by WorkSafe (Western Australia).</p>
	MAD WORLD	<p>A small group of boys would explore the possibilities of connecting with service or scientific agencies within Australia and elsewhere in our region – or indeed elsewhere in the world. The aim would be to investigate the role of humanitarian agencies involved in improving the quality of life of people through service provision or application of scientific discoveries. Investigations may well lead to a trip proposal to be enacted in Year 12.</p>
	SPORTSASSIST	<p>Boys opting for this option help with the running of the PSA Middle School Sport programme. Tasks might involve officiating at games, coaching or assisting to manage a team. Travelling with a team on ‘Away’ games would be a requirement. The period of this service may extend beyond the six weeks for some groups, matching the PSA sport seasons. Numbers are limited and preference is given to boys who hold coaching or refereeing qualifications.</p>