

Students design Christmas cards

While Christmas cards are less fashionable now, they still are important to our older citizens.

Each year a school prepares 200 Christmas cards for the older, lonely and more frail members of our community.

Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels has sought this assistance for the last five years and the schools have been more than willing to assist.

This year the students from Broulee Public School designed and created cards to go in the Christmas packages to the clients.

“Our clients look forward to the gift but especially to the creative skills of the young people of our local schools”, said Manager Alan Russell.

“We have never had a school refuse to be part of the project and we are very grateful to the teachers who add this project to their many end of year tasks.”

“Many of our clients will be alone at Christmas,” said Mr Russell, “and this is small contact with someone from the community means a great deal.”

“Last year a Great Grandmother received a very special card. It was done by a child with the same name as her Great granddaughter. Upon investigation it turned out to be indeed her Great granddaughter. This was a very luck coincidence as all the cards are taken from the card pool, put into envelopes and then name plates added. The chance of this happening was very slim, but it did,” said Mr Russell.

Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels is thankful to the students of Broulee Public School for this years efforts. The school was quick to accept the challenge and completed colourful designs.

When the cards were collected from the school some students were in the foyer. They were very pleased with their efforts and asked for their greetings to be passed on.

“They were very excited and wished everyone a wonderful Christmas,” said Mr Russell.

We know the clients are enjoying the cards they have received. “We have had many phone calls telling us how good the cards are and wanted the students to be thanked,” said Mr Russell.

Thank you to everyone at Broulee Public School who has brought joy to someone they do not know!

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PHOTO included.

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