

Many Helping Hands Make Light Work!

The Grammar Helping Hands (GHH) program continues to grow, with not one but two major projects taking place in Term 1.

GHH COOK UP

The first 'GHH Cook Up' took place on a Saturday morning in March. Under the direction of the wonderful Carolyn Stafford and Birgit Sowden, 20 parents, staff and students came together to make over 100 meals for the GHH food bank. Others who were not able to help on the day gave generously in the form of ingredients and cash donations. Some of these meals have already gone out to families in need, and have been well received.



with its heart in the right place – the Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation (www.cmbcf.com.au).

The poor weather did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the students, who worked solidly throughout the afternoon. As usual, the local school and business community also stepped in with offers of free plants, landscaping equipment, vouchers and cash donations.

This is the third 'backyard blitz' style project for the Grammar Helping Hands; a school-based program which gives students the opportunity to get involved in community service at the ground level.

Inspired by programs such as 'Random Acts of Kindness', Grammar Helping Hands is about promoting servant leadership; giving time, not just money, and looking for opportunities to reach out to others who need a helping hand.

Grammar Helping Hands is looking for sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, making a donation or being part of their next project, contact the school on (07) 5445 4444 or email enquire@scgs.qld.edu.au. Every little bit helps!

BACKYARD BLITZ #3

Over 40 staff and students from Sunshine Coast Grammar School gave up a Saturday afternoon for the first Grammar Helping Hands (GHH) backyard blitz for 2010, this time at the home of local couple Sandra and Phil Bailey of Nambour, who have been doing it tough of late.

Sandra is currently undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. Husband Phil has been off work due to illness for some time, putting extra pressure on the couple, who have six children under the age of 19.

GHH were put in touch with the Bailey family by another local organisation

