

# Crucial to stand up for others

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ON Monday the senior class (4, 5 and 6), attended Courage to Care in Cairns.

When we got there we all watched a movie about not just being a bystander when we see others being bullied.

We were then split up into groups and we went upstairs to the Tree Room, where a lady talked about her life in World War II.

She told us how scary it was for her when she was young.

There were a lot of people that helped her in her life.

Next we went to a workshop, where a man called David asked us questions, taught us to not be a bystander, and explained the survivor's story.

The activity was about building friendships with others.

We were shown a picture of some seagulls bullying a parrot, because they were



INSPIRING EXPERIENCE: St Rita's students on their visit to the Courage to Care Exhibition.

jealous of all the colours on the parrot.

After that, we went to an exhibition and learned the stories about many people who saved lives during the Holocaust.

It was incredible! We heard a story about a person who saved many children in the war, and later in life got to meet the children he saved.

At the end of our visit to Courage to Care we went to

the Esplanade to have our lunch, and we went to the playground to have a little play.

After that we got ice cream. Then we got in the cars and went home.

In the car we played "Guess the movie".

After the inspiring experience at Courage to Care, we learned not to be bystanders, and to stand up for what is right.



ARTEFACTS TOUR: Mount Saint Bernard College students Jada, with a presenter, Shirley.



UNTHINKABLE EVIL: The exhibition at the Seville Centre Cairns, Courage to Care.

## Learning about horror of Europe's Holocaust

Students from Mount Saint Bernard College, Herberton

STUDENTS from Mount Saint Bernard College, at Herberton, went on an excursion to the Courage to Care exhibition in the Seville Centre of the Mercy Sisters in Cairns, to learn, up-close and personal, about some of the horrific acts perpetrated by the Nazis from the 1930s to the end of World War II.

A Holocaust survivor, named Gaby, spoke to the students about his ordeal of survival and escape.

They also were given an address by Shirley on the display artefacts, including the

notorious "pyjamas" outfit Jews were forced to wear in the death camps.

This class of Year 9 students had been studying World War II and morality in both SOSE and Religion.

Next, the students went on to visit the Community Garden, in Bungalow, which was an inspiration to them, given they are also involved in the Stephanie Alexander Garden to Kitchen program.

Overall, it was a long trip to Cairns, but a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience for the students.