The Rotary Club of Kenmore is proud to sponsor the Junior Rotary Award again in 2014.

We have had a great response from students who are keen to challenge themselves and be involved with this program.

Year 7 students at Chapel Hill State School have participated in this program over the past few years and in 2014, it has also been offered to our Grade 6 students. The award is presented to children who complete a range of activities during their final year of primary school. The activities are designed to give children a wide range of experiences in their local community, including the opportunity to directly participate in some form of community service. The award is non-competitive and designed for children of all abilities. Participation is voluntary and is outside of school hours.

The aims of the award are

To raise the level of knowledge in children of the range of values in their community

To give a greater understanding of what makes our communities work

To provide an opportunity for children to experience the satisfaction of community service

To give children an opportunity to see and understand their own potential value to the community, regardless of academic, physical or other abilities.

The award promotes:

Leadership

Confidence

Self worth

Knowledge

Skills for life

Positive values

Social values

Participation in the program spans terms 2 and 3 with a formal awards evening and ceremony in term 4. I really look forward to supporting our students once again this year in a fabulous and rewarding program.