

September has been a very fruitful and engaging time for the community. With a wide range of programs and activities, culminating with the 64th Carnival of Flowers Celebrations, this is one of the most fun and busiest times for us! Some of the key activities are

- 'Building Social Capital' Workshop
- Two-day Peace Education Forum
- Youth Forum
- Peace Poster Competition
- Carnival of Flowers Parade
- Community Friendship Dinner
- Candle-lighting Ceremony, commemorating the International Day of Peace at The Anglican Parish of St. Luke
- Courtesy Call on the Commissioner of Police Queensland

Below are some of the highlights of the above. More photos are available on our Facebook page at MMC.Toowoomba

To improve our future forums, we would really appreciate your inputs regarding the format, topics, venues and any others areas. Thank you. Peace and Harmony is a journey where everyone matters. So come on board and make a difference!



Taking an extract from the Starfish story told by Sophie Ryan, a student from St. Ursula's College at the Youth Forum: The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference." The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

PEACE EDUCATION FORUMS & CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

17, 19 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2013



Mark Cecil, President of Future Leaders Toowoomba, engaging the participants at the Youth Forum



Our faith leaders on board the Peace and Harmony float for the Carnival of Flowers



Jet Gregory, winner of the Peace Poster Competition, posing with the principal and Venerable Wu Shin



Cr Geoff McDonald with students at the Youth Forum



Reverend Penny Inkipin giving closing address at the International Day of Peace gathering at the Anglican Parish of St. Luke



Sandra Tetzlaff, principal of Wyreema Primary School, expressing her appreciation

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

11 SEPTEMBER 2013



Members of the Toowoomba delegates in conversation with Mr Ian Steward, the Commissioner of Police QLD



A group photo of the delegates and the Commissioner of Police