



Chillaxing for a good cause: Vivienne Beck, Lee Bess and Michelle Coxsen promoting The Pyjama Foundation in the MSIT library, Mt Gravatt.

I WORE PYJAMAS TO WORK TO PROMOTE THE LIBRARY

In July 2013, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE Library promoted literacy and reading by hosting a pyjama drive for The Pyjama Foundation. Michelle Coxsen decided to walk the walk as well as talk the talk.

The Pyjama Foundation is a wonderful organisation that has the same values as libraries, this being that every community member has the right to information and literacy support.

Statistics show that foster children have low literacy skills, so the foundation provides 'angels' that work with foster kids each week. The angels read aloud to the foster kids as well as working on their numeracy skills and playing educational games.

Each year the foundation has a pyjama drive. Foster kids usually enter care with no belongings so the Foundation also provides the kids with new PJs. With support from our community, teachers and students, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE Library collected 115 pairs of pyjamas during the month for this program.

Our marketing department got involved and we even got an article published in the local paper about the drive and the TAFE. It was a wonderful experience and we even got to wear our pyjamas to work!

Please support the foundation if you can www.thepyjamafoundation.com.

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