



Diocese of Broken Bay Student Leadership Day.

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Student Leadership Day is when six to eight student leaders of each school in our dioceses come together in one room to discuss Catholic Mission in our schools. Due to COVID-19 we were not able to meet physically, however, COVID did not stop us from coming together and representing our school via Zoom. We had special guest speakers join us via Zoom to tell us how they have helped their communities in many different types of ways.

Bishop Anthony, Mr Danny Casey, Jackson Lantry, Mrs Gille, Fr David Ranson and student school leaders all came together to talk about being a true leader. They spoke about what it takes to be a mini leader in our school.

Mr Danny Casey, Leader of all our schools, talked about what the “Best Of The Best” program is and how the “Best of the Best” program could look at our school. The “Best of the Best” Program is learning about notable people and looking at their impact on their communities. Bishop Anthony talked about a cricket player that scored 380 runs and he reminded us of the Holy Trinity. He said “Whenever I am in need, stuck or grateful I make the Sign of the Cross”.

A student, Jackson Lantry, was an empathetic, passionate and persistent person. Jackson told us about his Year 6 leadership. He told us to make the most of Year 6 and say “YES” to every opportunity we get. Jackson Lantry is now a Year 11 charity worker. He helped with the Jump Program, Cost Shelter and visited nursing homes. Jackson gave time to his community including visiting homeless shelters to cook nice warm meals.

Using zoom we moved into breakout rooms with five children from other schools. Our first discussion topic was “What inspired us about Jackson Lantry”. Our second topic was “What can we do at our school to be like Jackson Lantry”. We learned about how other schools run their leadership teams and how they serve Catholic Mission. We shared our positive and unique ideas and have many more ideas about Catholic Mission to share with the students at St Kieran’s.

