

# Fighting injustices



**JUSTICE CREW:** Mercedes College social justice leaders, from left: Alexander Diamond, Sophie Smith, Evelyn Cacas, Gabrielle Capasso and Lucas Di Ubaldo.

Mercedes College social justice league leaders have joined forces with leaders from St Mary's College, St Dominic's Priory and Blackfriars Priory to raise social justice awareness between the four schools.

One of their first initiatives was to set up a can drive for the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal. The four schools and Christian Brothers College "competed" against each other to see who could collect the most cans, resulting in nearly 6000 cans of food being donated to the appeal.

In another bid to raise awareness, the schools held a Year10-12 movie night on August 5. The 20-minute locally produced film, *The Exodus*, explores the arrival of so-called "boat people" and refugees as well as the meaning of life itself.

Proceeds from the movie night went to the Welcome Australia Foundation.

On Saturday August 6 the schools provided volunteers to buddy families supported by Vinnies. The day included making pizzas and playing basketball, soccer and netball.