Generosity in full bloom at school

ST Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School student Brooklyn Seth turned a fundraiser for homeless children into an art form.

The innovative Year 6 student invited her friends and fellow students to donate spare change, which was used to create a two-metre wide fleur de lis (flower of the lily) in the junior school courtyard.

The $1800 raised will be used to establish an internet centre at a church in Manila, Philippines, which will provide a local scout group with a safe place to study.

Brooklyn, a Scout from First Duneraig Scout Group, said computers could help with school assignments.

“It will mean they won’t have to wait until late at night to go to internet cafes, which are costly to use and are certainly not safe,” she said.

Brooklyn spent 10 days in the Philippines with 50 other scouts and leaders to present the donation and take local scouts on a camp to Mount Makiling.