

## Hospitality Students Think Pink

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> October was "Pink Ribbon Day", held to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. The Year 12 *"Mitchie Catering"* students held a *"Think Pink"* High Tea (much earlier than this date) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September raising \$192 for the *Wesley Hospital Kim Walter's Choices Program*.

Staff and parents enjoyed a delicious pink themed high tea including ribbon sandwiches, savoury tartlets, pink ribbon patty cakes, pink lamingtons, raspberry melting moments and gluten and dairy free options. All enjoyed the afternoon.

Students were given the challenge of planning the menu, invitations, decorations and preparing and serving the food and drinks to invited guests. To add to the atmosphere, students and guests were asked to wear something pink. Great prizes were awarded for the best pink outfits.

The Year 11 class hosted an afternoon tea for parents and staff on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to showcase students' table service and practical skills gained in the Hospitality units of competency: Working with colleagues and customers and prepare and serve espresso coffee and non alcoholic drinks.

Students served all café styles of coffee made on our commercial espresso machine, tea, iced milk drinks (such as iced chocolate) and our popular mocktail of the day – *Red Berry Crush*. Guests enjoyed freshly homemade cakes to accompany the drinks.

Feedback from our customers was very positive and I was very proud of the students' hard work. A special thank you goes to Mrs Quincey, our very hard working teacher aide, and preservice teacher Ms Bozzi.

Thank you also to all the staff and parents who attended these events and for your continued support of *Mitchie Catering* functions.

