Key Dates
The Ration Challenge will take place during Refugee Week, 17-24 June 2019.

The duration of the CSL Project includes time leading up to, during, and following Refugee Week.

Project Requirements
The Ration Challenge asks students to eat the same rations as a Syrian refugee during Refugee Week and raise funds to complete the challenge. By putting themselves in the shoes of a refugee, students will:

• learn about global issues,
• develop empathy for others, and
• feel empowered to make a global difference.

The money raised will provide food, medicine and education for refugees; and support other communities around the world threatened by conflict and disaster.

Many students will find this challenge very difficult - but this is when growth and deep learning occurs.

The Ration Challenge will help students learn more about refugees and the experiences of children fleeing their homes due to conflict or violence.

The Challenge also provides students with a safe and empowering way to respond to these issues as a part of the school community.

In completing this project, you will need to:

Plan
Show evidence of planning for your project, with links to at least one of the Catholic Social Teachings or Works of Mercy.

Advocate
Develop and use a variety of resources to advocate for refugees and promote the Ration Challenge by:
• Encouraging family, student and staff participation in the Ration Challenge.
• Speaking at Priory and College Assemblies.
• Informing the College community about the lives and needs of refugees in Australia and around the world - using digital presentations, e-posters, talks, living montages, articles etc.

Fundraise
Students need to work towards raising $100 each for this campaign.

Participate
• Complete the Ration Challenge.

Report
Report back to the community on your project by writing an article for iServi, including photos / video.

Reflect
Complete the required post-event reflection.

Provide Evidence
• Signed CSL Validation Sheet.
Other evidence may include:
• Donations Collection Sheet.
• Money / Receipts of donations (Everyday Hero Account).
• Registration details.
• Photos / Video.

Resources
https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org.au/schools/

Approved participants can access this project’s Microsoft Teams channel, a collaboration space where you can share photos, videos, quotes, planning strategies and other resources to inspire your peers in their Christian Service Learning projects.

Questions?
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“"The Syrian Crisis is the greatest tragedy on this century - a disgraceful humanitarian calamity with suffering and displacement unparalleled in recent history.””

Antonio Guterres: Secretary-General, United Nations.