



Students Chris, Ned and Jack helped with the luncheon for aged-care residents.

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Party for seniors

CHRISTMAS celebrations came early for more than 220 Whittlesea aged-care residents last week in a festive luncheon at Parade College in Bundoora.

Students treated guests to an afternoon of food and entertainment on Thursday as part of the college's annual Christmas party for the elderly.

The event, for guests from 25 local aged-care centres, included renditions of classic 20th-century hits by the school's big band,

mini-performances and a special visit from Santa himself.

It was organised as part of the school's Community Action program.

School marketing and development manager Julie Dwyer said it was the culmination of a year's work for students who planned every detail of the event and tied it in with the school's aged-care volunteer program.

She said it had been the biggest Christmas party the school had put on to date.