**World Vision Sponsorship**

Recently, Year 10 raised funds to sponsor a disadvantaged child via World Vision. The fundraiser was a huge success raising over $700. We had well over the amount required to sponsor a child for an entire year. The funds were divided between various initiatives supported by World Vision.

1. **$565** went to sponsor Mihiret Bereta who is a turning 6 years old in April next year. She lives in Ethiopia and her favourite game is playing with dolls. She is an only child and lives with both of her parents. Her mother is a housewife and her father is a farmer. She will provide us with annual updates on her progress, but extra letters can be posted to her via the school.
2. **$144** was allocated to Child Rescue which rescues children from situations of child slavery, trafficking and sexual exploitation. This donation supports the involvement of Rouse Hill High School for a year.
3. **$73** was allocated to the East Africa Emergency Appeal. This area has been hit by severe drought and the focus for this appeal is to provide food and nutrition for children and lactating women, immunisation and medical support, agricultural support and water trucking.

This event will be a tradition at Rouse Hill High School and will provide ongoing sponsorship to Mihiret and other initiatives where possible. It is planned to occur in Term 1 of each year to coincide with Multicultural week.