As Catholic Schools across Queensland have been celebrating Catholic Education Week; staff and families of St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School, Mackay, have embraced the spirit of this year’s theme; ‘Engaging Minds, Igniting Hearts and Serving Others’. The school community answered the call to be of service to others by bringing in gold coin donations to purchase blankets for the homeless thereby giving much needed warmth and comfort to those in need in the Mackay area.

Staff, families and students responded to an article in the Mackay Daily Mercury tilted; ‘Spare a blanket for the homeless as winter sets in’, where a call was put out to the wider community by Mackay Funerals Manager Belinda Hassan.

Next Monday, 3 August, Belinda will attend the school assembly where she will be presented with blankets that have been purchased through the gold coin donations from the school community.

Pictured below are students from St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School, Mackay, with Lainey Argent, Library Coordinator, and the blankets the school has purchased.