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Respect the aim of stars program

MORE than 1000 students from across Ballarat will have taken part in forums aimed to assist them in developing a better understanding of respectful relationships.

The program, a joint initiative of Child and Family Services, WRISC and Women's Health Grampians, will culminate in the Stars on the Lake event to be held next week. The forums aim is to assist young adults deepen their understanding of respectful relationships and challenge gender role perceptions. Stars on the Lake Project Manager Fraser Mackay said the project aimed at being preventative. "We are asking them the questions, we know the answers but we want them to talk about it."

As part of the program students build lanterns which will be lit up at the event.