Loreto Normanhurst students Casey Thomas and Kate Vartulli present knitted squares to Wrap With Love’s Lorraine Sutton.

Loreto students knit for good cause

KNITTING might have passed by their parents’ generation but girls at Loreto Normanhurst are making it cool again.

“We’re bringing it back in fashion,” year 12 student Kate Vartulli said.

Needles click-clacked in the library (a box full of yarns was left at the door), in the playground and on the bus.

“I get the bus to school and if you got out a book people would say you’re being anti-social but if you were knitting, you’re a legend,” said Casey Thomas, also in year 12.

“We took needles and wool to year 7 camp – and they looked at us a bit funny to begin with, but they loved it,” she said.

Girls at the school knitted almost 1000 squares for a charity program called Wrap With Love. The squares were then packed bags and shipped to the Hornsby knitting group to join them together to form 4x7 square blankets.

“When we saw the amount of squares we thought: ‘Oh my goodness, what are we going to do?’” said knitter Sonja Schock, of Mt Colah.

“But we took them home and got it done.” Wrap With Love will send the blankets overseas to those in need.