



Switching off for other kids

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DARKNESS has descended on Belmont Primary School in the name of charity.

The school's after school care class has decided to go without electricity for three weeks to raise money for Open Family Australia, a charity for homeless and at-risk youth.

After school care co-

ordinator Monty Pont said the students were slowly getting used to not having power.

"Stuff like the television and the computers will be missed and we do a lot of cooking so we can't really do that anymore," Ms Pont said.

"Once it gets dark we play a bit of spotlight tiggly which is good fun so I think they're slowly getting used to it."

The students will also spend

time expressing their creative side, with a lot of arts and craft on the agenda.

Ms Pont said the class was hoping to raise \$500 for its effort.

To donate to the cause, visit openfamily.org.au and search for the group's username VLP, or Very Lovely People.

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Caitlyn Oakes and Bronte Primmer go to the dark side for charity at Belmont Primary School.

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