Happy feat

Rose, Alex and Mia and the rest of the Grade 4 students at Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School are keeping sick penguins warm this winter by knitting jumpers for Phillip Island's most famous inhabitants. REPORT PAGE 5

Students' stitching keeps penguins warm for winter

SICK penguins on Phillip Island will not be cold this winter thanks to Grade 4 students at Strathcona. Students at the Canterbury school have been knitting jumpers for the Penguin Foundation, which rescues sick and injured penguins.

Grade 4 teacher Anne Fendley said the knitting project was selected so students could play a direct, hands-on role.

"Because most of the girls did not know how to knit, grandparents, aunts and uncles came to school one Friday to act as knitting tutors," Ms Fendley said.

"It was lovely to see so many family members get involved. We knitted more than 30 jumpers, large and small."

For further details, visit thepenguinfoundation.org.au

Grade 4 students Alex, Mia and Rose knit for the penguins at Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School. PICTURE: JANINE EASTGATE