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Fairfield City Champion

“CABRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION: Inspired by notion of peace”

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"YOU never need an argument against the use of violence, you need an argument for it."
— Noam Chomsky.

Last week Cabramatta High School staged its annual Peace Day.

Special guest for the day was the 2011 Sydney Peace Prize winner Noam Chomsky.

Students volunteer to help make Peace Day one of the most memorable events of the year.

Rising to the challenge this year was Joy Cheung, who with many others, donated her time to make Peace Day badges.

"It's crazy making them, but well worth it," she said.

The badges serve as a reminder of what the day is really about - the promotion of peace.

A new feature to the 2011 preparation of Peace Day was the pink Lotus flower.

The year 9 and 10 Korean language classes made the flowers to act as a symbol of light and peace.

The flowers were made from paper imported from Korea - the country of origin for the Lotus flower.

In the lead up to the event the students were extremely excited about the day's events, in particular the release of the white doves.

When student Sarah Urng was asked what Peace Day meant to her she said it's all about "accepting people's backgrounds, despite their differences, and learning to get along with one another in peace."