Loreto College students Erin, Louisa, Talia and Grace, all 10, have been working to raise money for charity Project Compassion.

Cake stall raises a lot of dough

Meagan Dillon

IT TOOK six hours and the energy from eating eight cupcakes for Talia and Grace to raise more than $500 for charity.

The Loreto College Year 5 students set up a stall at last month’s St Peters Fair selling cupcakes, honey crackles and chocolate spiders.

They raised $505 for Project Compassion, a charity helping poverty-stricken children in more than 30 countries.

“We ate four cupcakes each during the day - at least it kept us on our feet,” Grace, 10, says.

Talia was shocked they sold out so quickly.

Fellow student Louisa, also 10, took on a different approach to raise money for Project Compassion.

She and two friends, Maddy and Charlotte, made a three-course menu and cooked for 13 friends and family.

They charged about $5 for the meal of bruschetta, halloumi and quinoa salad and chocolate brownies to raise $280.

Erin cleaned her grandparents’ home at $3 a chore and raised $47.

All up, students raised $3700 for the charity.