CAGED IN TO OPEN OTHERS’ EYES TO REFUGEE ISSUE

ONE-DAY LOCK-UP: St Ignatius Year 12 students Giani Magliani, Max Hamra and John Swan, rear, and Emily Peacock, Nathan Dignam and Leah Mazzone-Brown.

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SAINT Ignatius College students will lock themselves in a cage for 24 hours with no food, phones or furniture to draw attention to the plight of Palestinian refugees in Syria.

Twenty Year 12 students will enter the cage at lunchtime today. The student-run event has been organised by SAINT Ignatius’ social justice committee for Refugee Week. The group is raising awareness of the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in the Syrian capital Damascus, where thousands have been starving of food and resources in the midst of Syria’s civil war. Sponsorship from staff and students has so far raised $500 for the Jesuit Refugee Service.