

'I'm so happy to be a woman!'

- Carol Labbad, Catholic Communications Solomons

Sixteen girls from Don Bosco Technical School were delighted to have Patricia Dallu, Cosmetologist from Trish's Hair Salon, on 21st and

22nd October, 2008, to educate them about the basics of beauty. Trish ran a 2 day *Personal Enhancement* workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday for the girls which combined both theory and hands-on experience. The girls learnt all the essentials including hair cutting & styling, facials, waxing and nails.



After studying Beauty and Hairdressing in Australia, Trish began her very own hair salon in Honiara's King Solomon Hotel named 'Trish's Hair Salon'. 20 years on, Trisha now employs a team of 4 dedicated staff to keep up with the demand.



Trisha's expertise shone through everything she taught to the young ladies but above all, her message was that "You must feel good about yourself and love yourself". She also taught the girls to have confidence in themselves

and set goals. She said "If I can do it, I know you can too".

The classroom turned into a beauty parlour buzzing with excitement as the girls put into practice what they had learnt. Some gave each other haircuts whilst others received relaxing facial massages and treatments.

As the workshop came to a reluctant end, the young ladies were unrecognisable as they beamed with their new images. Esther Rongokulia said "I feel even more beautiful and confident within myself...I learnt that our body is important and we must maintain it properly...I'm so happy to be a woman!".