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Gesture for life change

IT may appear bland but the United Nations says rice is the staple daily diet of more than half the world's population.

The production of rice is responsible for the livelihood and sustenance of millions of people living in developing nations.

Head of Senior School at Waikiki's Maranatha Christian College Kim Palmer will be eating a lot more of the humble grain when he encourages others to take a simpler approach to life, as part of an awareness week called Go Tribal.

Mr Palmer has detailed seven challenges that families can choose

as a way to pursue a lifestyle more aligned with the poor and oppressed, and raise awareness of global needs rather than self-centred ones.

The inaugural week-long event is the brainchild of two of Mr Palmer's colleagues who have run similar successful programs at Strathalbyn Christian College, in Geraldton, over the past two years.

Go Tribal will also raise funds through sponsorship for the college's mission trip later this year to East Timor, to help safely house female victims of domestic and sexual abuse.