MENTONE

Budding scientists cooking for a cure

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STUDENTS at Mentone Girls’ Grammar have combined cooking and science in support of women’s health. Last week the girls used a delicious breakfast spread as part of Cook for a Cure. Cook for a Cure raises money for research into new cures and treatments for a variety of health issues.

Students raised money for Research Australia’s efforts into studying early detection of ovarian cancer. The breakfast was also designed to inspire the next generation of female scientists.

Professor Elisabetta Barberio, of University of Melbourne’s Experimental Particle Physics Group, was the guest speaker.

Research Australia chief executive Elizabeth Foley said it was not too late to hold a Cook for a Cure event. “It can be as simple as hosting a dinner party or office morning tea,” she said. Details: cookforacure.com.au

Mentone Girls’ Grammar School Year 7 students Sarah (L) and Francesca (both 13) busy in the school kitchen for Cook for a Cure.