



Thursday, October 22, 2020

Remembrance Day 2020 – Care Packages to the Troops

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As shared recently via our Facebook page, there are many Australian troops currently overseas helping to keep our country and other countries safe. Therefore our Student Representative Council (SRC) will once again be working together to lead the school in celebrating Remembrance Day by putting together care packages to send to our current troops, showing that we remember all that they are doing for us now and for our future.

What is the plan?: Our school has purchased postage cartons to send as care packages overseas, containing items put together by our students. Australia Post is supporting us and will be supplying free postage. Our students will also be writing letters and/or Christmas cards to the troops during literacy lessons on Remembrance Day (Wednesday 11.11.2020, Week 5). We will be putting the packages together from next Monday to Friday, so ***please support your child in getting an item/items in ASAP before November 11.***

Who we will be collecting for?

K-6 will be collecting for – Navy troops, Air Force troops and Army troops. Please provide gender-neutral items to ensure an equitable distribution of parcels among our deployed personnel. We will not be collecting for dogs this year.

Items we need: Deodorant (no aerosols), shaving cream (no aerosols), small talcum powders, disposable razors (in sealed packets), shower gel, lip balm, perfume samples (non-glass), food (instant noodles, biscuits, lollies, small tinned food items, non-perishable food).

Other items: Magazines, puzzles books, DVDs, socks, card decks/card games, writing sets, stamped self-addressed envelopes... so they can thank you/write back.

Do not include: Inappropriate materials or magazines/DVDs, alcohol, clothing except socks, pork products, cigarettes.

Thank you to our SRC once again for leading this initiative, and to all students and their families for supporting it. Check out our Facebook page to see some of the messages we got back last year!

Michelle Hulme
Principal