



Tuesday, 9 November 2021

Remembrance Day 2021 – Care Packages to the Returned Troops, Veterans, Police, Nurses and Emergency Service Workers

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Twice yearly, Australia Post delivers care packages to our deployed troops, sent by the public. Every year Defence is overwhelmed by the generosity of Australians, receiving many more packages than the number of troops deployed on operations overseas.

This is a testament to the generous nature of many supporting organisations and individuals in the Australian Community.

To balance this generosity, instead of sending care packages to the troops as per past years, in 2021 we will be supporting returned troops, veterans and their families in Australia, as well as, our local police forces, nurses and emergency services workers.

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 for these valued community members, showing that we remember all that they are doing for us now and during the challenging years of 2020 and 2021.

Our students will also be writing letters and/or Christmas cards during literacy lessons on Remembrance Day (Thursday 11.11.2021, this week). We will be collecting items to put Christmas hampers, staff/tea room hampers and packages together from this week ready for Christmas, so ***please support your child in getting an item/items in ASAP before November 30.***

Items we need: Non-perishable food (ie: packaged Christmas cakes, biscuits/crackers, packets of lollies/chocolates, tea/coffee sachets), gift baskets, hand creams, nice soaps, magazines, novelty socks and books.

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

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