

Tuesday 19 March

2024 Level 6 1000 Steps Kokoda Experience **Tuesday 23 April**

Dear parents and carers,

In recognition of Anzac Day and to tie in with our Term 2 Inquiry Topic of Australian History, we will be going to an Anzac Service and completing the Kokoda Track Memorial Walk.

The service is hosted for a number of local schools and will be aimed at educating children on the sacrifices that our servicemen and women made to enable us all to enjoy the lifestyle that we have today. There will be a piper, military catafalque party, bugler and pastor involved in the service.

Concluding the ceremony we will complete the Kokoda Track Memorial Walk (incorporating the 1000 Steps), which winds up a steep hill and includes plaques along the way about the actual Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea.

For more information about the steps please visit <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/dandenong-ranges-national-park/things-to-do/1000-steps-walk>

Afterwards we will enjoy a sausage sizzle together at the base of the walk.

As this is a steep climb students will need to wear appropriate footwear and clothing. School uniform is required and a raincoat if the weather looks poor. Students will need to bring a small backpack with a snack, lunch, drink bottle and any personal asthma medication.

The cost for this excursion is \$14.25.

Parent helpers are required for this excursion. To be considered as a parent helper please email Jess Powrie at j.powrie@jpps.vic.edu.au with your expression of interest. All parent helpers are required to have a current Working with Children Check, registered at the office. *We will need some parents to prepare the BBQ and some to walk with us. Please indicate which you would prefer to be involved with in your email.*

By providing permission for this event, you are agreeing to all details outlined in this letter.

Permission via Sentral

Permission to be provided via the Sentral app or portal by **Tuesday 16 April.**



Yours sincerely,
Jess Powrie, Mel Mcleod, Nikki Tenberge & Jo Hague
Level 6 Team