



The Firs

Lower School

Dear parents / carers,

17th January, 2020

Cake Sale on Monday 27th January in aid of the World Wildlife Foundation

Many of our children have expressed a passionate response to the ongoing crisis in Australia, due to the bushfires that are still burning now.

In Cedar Class there was a discussion about the issue which started as a result of the concerns expressed by Florence one of our Cedar Class pupils who said that she wanted to do something to support the animals that have been injured in the Australian bushfires.

This started a conversation in Cedar Class, as other children were very enthusiastic about this issue and in discussion, they came up with the idea that doing a cake sale would be a great way of being proactive and doing something to help.

Today in assembly, we awarded Florence with our 'Firs Star' trophy (there will be a picture happening soon on our website) and let all the children know that we will be holding a cake sale to support the World Wildlife Foundation's response to this crisis.

The cake sale will take place on Monday 27th January at the end of the day (which is the day after Australia Day). We are asking that you please bring in cake and biscuit donations on the morning of the 27th and come prepared at the end of the day to treat yourself and the family to some delicious treats all for a good cause.

We have chosen the WWF as they are a well-known and trusted charity who are taking a leading role in supporting the recovery efforts in Australia. For more information, visit the WWF website at

<https://www.wwf.org.au/get-involved/bushfire-emergency#gs.shj74h>

Or see the extract below.....

Wildlife response - including partnering with wildlife response organisations, communities and scientists nationally for a swift and effective response and recovery at scale.

- **Habitat restoration for people and nature** - including restoring forests and damaged wildlife habitat, stopping deforestation, including cultivating habitat connectivity, core habitat and Indigenous and rural fire management.

- **Future-proofing Australia** - including driving innovative solutions to help mitigate climate change, driving climate preparedness, species adaptation and long-term wildlife and nature conservation efforts towards securing Australia's natural resources for people and nature.

You can help WWF-Australia deploy emergency funds to care for our injured wildlife and when the fires clear, help restore the forest homes our koalas, kangaroos and other animals have lost.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank Florence and all the children and all the children in Y2 who have been talking about this project and have shown their initiative in finding a way to make a positive difference and great care and compassion for people and animals in Australia.

I hope you will be able to support this cake sale. Thank you in advance for your participation in this event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adam J G Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Adam J G Campbell
Headteacher