

Bushfire Service

15th February 2019

Last Sunday three of our year 12 students volunteered their time to help Russell cater for some a memorial service in remembrance of the Black Saturday fires and all the lives lost. Spencer, Lachlan and Brenton all came back with great stories and found it a moving experience. Russell was very impressed with the three boy's professionalism and eagerness to help. We have received great feedback from numerous people with Jack Walhout, one of the main drivers behind the event, sending us the following message this week:

"We would like to share with your School Community how special it was to have Brenton, Lachlan and Spencer who came with Russell and his wife Sandra to cater for the Memorial Service and barbeque that the Combined

Churches of the Kinglake Ranges held for our community. There were approximately 200 people present, and we had some wonderful feedback on the excellent job the boys, under the guidance of Russell and Sandra, had done. They made a very special and appreciated contribution to our event and we would like to express our gratitude to them.

The service was very moving and being able to share with each other, as we enjoyed the amazing and colourful array of salads, indeed enhanced the whole experience. Thank you for blessing our Kinglake Ranges Community at a time of remembering and reflecting on the many emotional experiences of the Black Saturday Bushfires of 2009."



Well done boys. You have been great models for our school.

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