

# Have a Heart Koala Relief Effort



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Dear Chesterbrook Academy Parents,

The devastation in Australia from the bush fires is heartbreaking. Koalas have taken an "extraordinary hit" with approx. 37,000 killed. They are now at risk of being listed as endangered for the first time.

We are asking families to join us in supporting Australia by making a small monetary donation to help World Wildlife Federation, Australia care for and protect these treasured marsupials.

During the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>, you will see a fundraiser display in our front lobby with red silicone wristbands that read "I HELPED SAVE A KOALA" For every \$5 donated you will receive a wrist band to show your support for this worthy cause! You are also welcome to pick up a fun koala fact sheet and coloring page to take home and enjoy with your child! Our School-Age and Pre-K students will also host a Valentine's Day bake sale to support this cause!

We encourage you to share this experience with your child. Donating to meaningful causes with your child shows them from a young age that they can make positive changes in the world. Children naturally love to help others, so nurturing their innate generosity is likely to mean that they grow up with a greater appreciation of what they have.

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we are asking all to have a heart and help save a koala. Parents, students, and teachers are encouraged to wear their wrist bands all week long to show your support!

Thank you from your Chesterbrook Academy Team!

