

Dear Michael,

Greetings from Tasmania!

I wanted to touch base to firstly thank you for the wonderful way you supported our Year 6 students and staff when they visited Canberra and Narra Park last month.

Our group reported that their visit to the Peace Bell was truly memorable and a highlight of their trip to Canberra. This was very much due to your leadership and commitment to young people becoming people of peace. We greatly appreciated your welcome and work with our students.

We had a beautiful Peace Ceremony & Blessing yesterday - Friday 18 October to mark the planting of our Peace Pole so generously gifted by the Rotary Club of Glenorchy. Rosie Marine and Cheryl Osborne represented the Club and were great Rotary ambassadors.

Our Year 6 students led the ceremony developed so effectively by one of our Year 6 teachers, Vanessa Young.

I think you would have been very pleased. I am attaching the ceremony for you. Below is a link to photos of the ceremony:

<https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/galleries/peace-pole-ceremony>

It is my hope that our Year 6 students will annually visit the Canberra Peace Bell. Please pass on my sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin for this incredible initiative. Peace Pole No 12/100 has been planted with great commitment to local-global peace!

May your and the club's good work continue well into the future.

With gratitude,

Beth