

## **World Teachers' Day**

### **Charlotte**

Friday the 30th of October is World Teachers' Day in Australia, where we show gratitude to the people who work so hard to ensure we have a bright future. This year in particular has been very tough for all of us.

### **Samuel**

Even when facing these new and difficult challenges, our teachers have worked so hard to make sure we feel supported and can continue learning. This highlights the significant role teachers play in the lives of students, their families and communities. This week, we invite you to help us say thank you.

### **Charlotte**

At lunchtime last year, I was walking around on the oval with my friends. Then I fell down a muddy slope and got mud all over me. I was really sad and upset. Ms Mitchell got some wipes and cloth to help me get cleaned up. So I want to say a big thank you to Ms Mitchell for helping to cheer me up. You made me feel special and important.

### **Samuel**

When I was in Prep, I found it hard in Maths, particularly with addition problems. It made me feel really sad and frustrated. Thankfully, my wonderful teacher Ms McFarlane took the time to sit with me one-on-one and support me. She showed me how to add numbers together and this made me feel much more confident in Maths. Thank you, Ms MacFarlane, for going above and beyond to support me and the rest of your students.

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You can help to celebrate teaching, or say thank you to teachers, by posting a photo in your sunglasses to social media. **Be sure to tag us and you can use some of the hashtags below to join the online community in showing gratitude to our fantastic teachers worldwide.**

### **Samuel**

**Or instead, you could send a short thank you video or email to the Junior School Office and we'll make sure it gets to the teacher.** Or your child can simply bring a note or picture to school to give to their teacher.

### **Charlotte**

World Teachers' Day is a day to celebrate and be proud of our teachers. Thank you to all of the teachers and staff at Hazel Glen College for everything you do to help us become learners today, leaders tomorrow.