Students walking the Kokoda Track

A once in a lifetime experience is awaiting 7 Year Eleven students on 8 July. Brookelyn Tuckett, Jill Cook, Daniel Schulz, Shawn Wilkinson, Austin Wright, Riley McCloskey and Kane Pentreath will walk the Kokoda track with staff member Richard Hubbard and guide Daniel Hogarth.

The eight day trek is a tough journey rich with Australian war history and culture. Students are doing the walk as an extra curricular activity and are putting a lot of time and effort into training and fundraising. Twice a week they are training for around an hour at a time plus giving up many of their weekends to complete extended bushwalks, even walking 24km up and down Victoria’s second highest peak Mt Feathertop in one day.

Students and their families are organising a trivia night on Friday 14th July. The money raised will go towards paying for students to walk the Kokoda track. It would be great see families from the school community attend the night, details on our newsletter maybe get together a table or join one on the night.

Families of the students are also approaching local businesses in the community for the goods and services auction on the trivia night. So be sure to come along for a great night out.

We will be sure to keep you updated with students progress on the way to walking the Kokoda track.

Daniel Hogarth