



17 June 2025

Badger Creek Primary School
C/- Mr Scott Crawford
Principal
139 Badger Creek Road
BADGER CREEK VIC 3777

Dear Badger Creek Primary School community,

On behalf of the Shrine of Remembrance, I offer my sincere thanks and congratulations to your school for hosting an Aboriginal Remembrance Service on Friday, 6 June 2025.

Your commitment to honouring the service and sacrifice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women in Australia's military history is both powerful and deeply meaningful. We were especially heartened to learn of your students' involvement — from the beautiful wreath created in art club to the heartfelt readings and performances — and of the contributions of special guests including Sam Halim and Terry Hill from the Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service Committee.

The inclusion of Taungurung language and reflections on connection to Country made this a truly significant occasion of local remembrance, cultural respect and intergenerational learning.

By leading this service, your school has shown what remembrance can and should be: inclusive, reflective, and forward-looking. Thank you for helping ensure that the stories of Indigenous service are heard, honoured, and carried into the future.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean M Lee", written over a thin, curved line.

Dean M Lee PSM
Chief Executive Officer
Shrine of Remembrance

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