

# Dose of Hope



Thanks to the incredible work of our Kids Hope volunteers we get to share stories of hope and transformation in the lives of our mentor children. Get this month's Dose of Hope here.

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Hi Lou,

We've had a roaring start to Term 2! With **over 120 volunteers added** to our family, that's a **10% growth** in mentors since the **beginning of 2023!** That's a lot of kids that will have their lives profoundly impacted... all because a local hero put their hand up to help.

## THANKS TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!



With National Volunteer Week just around the corner (15 - 21 May), please take a moment to appreciate how much our Kids Hope heroes

contribute to your local communities. Here's what schools are saying:

*"We are so grateful that the Kids Hope program is an integral part of our Wellbeing Framework. You are all amazing human beings that make a difference. **Not all heroes wear a cape!!!**"*

*"Kids Hope mentors **provide a community link** within the school and bring a wealth of other experiences and knowledge into students' lives."*

*"I think you guys do a brilliant job - I just **wish there were more of you** so that many more students can benefit from such a great program."*

Kids Hope will be thanking our precious volunteers with a celebratory morning tea in a few weeks' time on Saturday 17th June (invites coming soon). However, you can **share the love** too by sharing our thank you message on your **social media** pages and tag **#volunteerappreciation** **#kidshope**



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## AND THERE'S MORE...



**A principal of a primary school in Brisbane stated that the most solid evidence they had of how their local Kids Hope heroes were making an impact, was in relation to how many misbehaviour conduct slips were brought to her office by offending students.**

She shared that before Kids Hope started, there were 900 misbehaviour slips for the year. The year the program was introduced, this reduced to 300 slips. The following year, at the end of Term 1, there were only 30 slips. **That's almost an 85% reduction in misbehaviour!**

She thanked the local church for making such a profound difference in the life of their school - directly attributing this remarkable change to the 26 dedicated Kids Hope mentors.

**What a remarkable difference our treasured mentors can make! And the ripple effect that our program can have on the families and communities surrounding these mentored kids is immeasurable!**

So, we say **THANK YOU** to our cherished volunteers...from the bottom of our hearts! And if you too would like to make a difference in your local community by becoming a mentor in your local school, please email us at [admin@kidshope.org.au](mailto:admin@kidshope.org.au) We'd love to hear from you!

*Sincerely,*

***The Kids Hope Team***

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