

# Remembrance Day 2014



From our school captain, Jemimah.

“On the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, the SRC attended the War Memorial in Springvale Botanical Cemetery. As we drove into the driveway, it felt heartbreaking to see all the soldiers die for us. The aligned white tombstones reminded me of how young they were. During the service, there were traditional poems read by school captains from secondary schools. They spoke extremely well. They were followed by some songs by an orchestra and choir. The fighter jets flew overhead. They were amazing. A soldier who served in the army travelled the world to see the graves of Australian soldiers in various countries. He spoke with sentiment and respect for the soldiers and families, past and present. When it was time to lay the wreath with Sam, names were called out, one by one. RSL leaders, widows and organisations went up to pay their respects by laying a wreath or a book. Then, all at once, many people went down the aisle to pay their respects. It was a moving ceremony. One that I will remember for years to come. I hope that young people learn more about the sacrifices made for us as many stories have passed through the generations.”





Students in 1C wrote letters to the soldiers who served in the wars. They were typed up by two Year 6 students, Bailey and Seth from 6A.

Dear soldiers,

Thank you for fighting for Australia. You freed our lives.

From Joe

Dear Soldiers

I am sorry for your families that are not alive anymore. I love the soldiers for saving Australia. I wish you weren't dead.

Love Matilda

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving the world.  
From Emily

Dear soldiers

I would like to thank you for fighting at war. We could feel your pain when you go to the war. I will never forget you.

From Lucy

Dear soldiers

I'm so happy because you have given us a lovely life. We couldn't have done it without you.

From Brock.B

Dear soldiers

I thank you for saving our country. I feel sorry for the people who died in the war.

From Lachlan.

Dear soldiers

Thank you for rounding up the troops. Thank you for catching our enemies and thank you for saving our country.

From Chris

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving the world and thank you for giving us a home.

From Darcy.

Dear soldiers

I know you have died in the war. I know people have lost their sisters and brothers and mums and dads

From Krissy

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving our country a century ago.  
Thank you for making the world in peace

From Charlie

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving the world and thank you for helping us. I wish you that you didn't die

From Seth

Dear soldiers

You made us safe and you made us free. You are the best. I beg you.

From Hayden

Dear soldiers

Thank you for risking your lives for us. I hope the people have survived in war and saving Australia.

From Brock.E

Dear Soldiers

I hope you win every war and I hope you don't lose any war

From Ronan

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving our country, ladies, men, and children. I know a lot of families have died in war. But those people who went in the war have made us free

Thank you. I am sorry you died.

From Brooke

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving Australia and the people who have died. I feel sad for the people who have died.

From Aimee

Dear soldiers

Thank you for saving my country and I'm sorry that you were in war. I wish you didn't die. Thanks for freeing our country so we can feel the breeze on our faces.

Love from Grace

Dear soldiers

Thank you for keeping Australia safe.

From Cohen

Dear soldiers

I am sad that you died in the war. I'm sad to that your brothers and sisters died.

From Shertahnie

Dear soldiers

I'm sad that you died in war. But thank you for saving our lives it would have been hard for me to watch what happened. I bless you.

Love from Miquella