

Writing Excellence 2019

Remembrance Day Writing Competition

On the first of November the grade 5/6s had the writing that they worked on for weeks finally judged by the Maldon R.S.L. everyone did a great job but the overall winners were... Liam Waddington in 3rd place with his writing "Dog Fight in the Sky," Angus Layne in 2nd place with "Friends With The Enemy" and the winner was Seren Marshall with her poem "Lest we Forget,"



Poetry Prize

In August the students competed against many schools in a poetry competition. All students did exceptionally well but Elsa Curran was commended with her list poem "Mini Beasts" and Wilbur Carr came 1st with his diamante poem "Snakes".

Writing for a Purpose

In term 3 Archie, Ryder, Digby, Liam, Izaak, Angus, Arlen, Levi, Seth and Jack.) all wrote letters to Maree Edwards to try and persuade her to help us get grass on the soccer and football field, get rid of the bricks in the middle of the soccer pitch and also get rid of the concrete cricket pitch in the middle of the football field. It was a success because Maree Edwards gave us \$230,000! YAY!!



Flash Fiction

In term 3 some of the students competed against other schools in writing a 150 word narrative using the word "heritage". The students all did well but Angus Layne got an honourable mention for his piece Paddy's Find, and Archie Curran came 1st with his piece The Volunteer.

By Rex and Jack

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The Volunteer

Boy sat silently watching the soldiers march out the castle gates in their shiny armour and their sharp, sharp swords. Like every morning he imagined himself standing with them, bold, brave, ready to fight for his heritage and win the war. But Boy was only a young servant.

Back at his dormitory, the head servant came and gave him his first task, his favourite task.

“Go and clean the soldier’s armour.” he said.

When Boy got to the armoury, he slowly opened the door.

“Creeeeeeaaak....”

“Hello?” said Boy.

No answer.

He went in. Boy stared at the swords, shields and armour. He longed to put some on, but he shouldn’t.

The next day Boy was not in his usual spot by the gates, and he wasn’t at the servants’ dining hall either. Boy wasn’t watching the soldiers leave because you can’t watch yourself.

Boy was off to war!

By Archie Curran, Grade 6

Lest we forget

By Seren

Lest we forget, the courageous soldiers who fought in the cruel, tragic war; when every morning they prepared that it was probably their last. Through the cold and through the hot they kept going on.

Lest we forget, the brave considerate nurses, who saved as many lives as they could, and saw the brutal, heartbreaking injuries and deaths right before their eyes. Through the gunshots and through the tragedy they kept going on.

Lest we forget, the wives whose husbands were in the war, working twice a day, but being prepared that their husband could be dead. Through the pain and through the rough, the kept going on.

Lest we forget, the hardworking Husbands whose wives were nurses in the war. Working extra hard and not getting to see their love ones even if tears ran down their face. Through the work and through the sadness they kept going on.

Lest we forget, the strong, loving children whose parents were in the war. When they couldn’t hear their parent say I love you or say it back. Through the crying and through the frowns they kept going on.

Lest we forget, those who are still in the war; where every minute they can still hear the bomb shells exploding near them. Through the fear and through the sights the kept going on.

Lest we forget, the grandchildren who will never meet their grandparents and never know their bravery. Without their love ones and without their love they keep going on.

Lest we forget, everyone. Through the tragedy, work and pain, they kept going on.
We can’t forget them, we won’t forget them, we will remember them, lest we forget.

Snakes

Deadly, strong

Flexible, scary, venomous

Killing and sunbaking

Creepy, monstrous, camouflaged

Patrolling, hidden

Reptile

By Wilbur Carr, Grade 2