

Examples of Students Narratives

The following are examples of students work from the pilot of the program in 2013. The students are from All Saints Anglican College.

The Light Horse Museum

Bullets blasted through the air as we watched the flag being raised up the pole. Soldiers in formal uniforms with shiny badges were everywhere.

Lights, camera, action! I was on the Nine News. I couldn't believe it.

On Thursday 17th April, Year 3 went to the Mudgeeraba Light Horse Museum. We went there to learn more about Australian History and how life has changed since World War 1. The horses and adults who were involved were Woody, Drifter and Chloe as well as Peter, ex-soldiers and many volunteers.

My favourite part of the excursion was the tent pegging because Peter used lots of skill to hit the balloons with his lance and three foot sword. It was just amazing from where I was sitting. My second favourite activity was getting to pull down the flag. I couldn't go too fast or too slow otherwise the flag would touch the ground, which is not respecting the flag.

I really enjoyed the excursion because I learnt a few things like how to hold a rifle.

Finn

The Light Horse Museum

BANG went the rifles as the gun powder shot into the air. Then we had to sing the National Anthem. When the guns went off my hairs stuck up. I was so scared! Who wouldn't want to go to the Light Horse Museum? The firing display started the excursion.

All of Year 3 went to the Light Horse Museum to meet Woody the horse and members of the Light Horse Museum on Thursday 17th April.

I love the Light Horse Museum and learnt a lot. It is important to teach your kids about our history and to remember the soldiers who died.

Fraser

The Light Horse Museum

Fun, fun, fun in the hot, hot sun. Speaking of sun... It was so hot I thought I would melt like an ice block! A couple of minutes later the soldiers shot their rifles and raised the Australian flag. This was called the rifle salute. Fire was practically fuming out of my ears. It was so loud that I felt like the gun powder went into MY EARS! Then we started the excursion!

I knew that the 17th of April was going to be a day to remember! What could possibly go wrong? We went into the Museum and it felt like I was in the year 1901!

Sophie

The Light Horse Museum

Boom! Boom! Boom! Bullets went blazing through the sky. My delicate ears shook with deafening fear. Soldiers wearing formal uniforms, shiny badges and slouch hats with emu plumes were standing tall and straight. To be honest I felt like I was in the army with big rifles shooting through the sky. The big green grass and the amazing horses added to the atmosphere. My heart was beating. I was nervous when the sound of the rifles rang out. I couldn't wait until this amazing excursion got started.

On Thursday 17th April, all of Year Three went to the Light Horse Museum near the Mudgeeraba Show Grounds. We went there to learn about Australian history and how life has changed since World War One. We learnt about war artefacts, weapons and the soldiers and Light Horsemen who fought in the war.

The first place I went was the Creamery where we learnt about how they used to make butter and cream.

Tent pegging absolutely blew my mind. Peter and his horse Chloe demonstrated tent pegging but used balloons instead of pegs so that we could see them.....

Stephie