Commemorating Remembrance Day

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Last week all of the leaders of the school visited the Epping RSL. RSL stands for Returned Service League. Our first activity for respecting the soldiers were planting poppies. Poppies also represents the soldiers blood and it also grew were the soldiers died.
Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day (also informally known as Poppy Day) is a memorial day on November 11th commemorated by the Commonwealth of Nations since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died whilst serving their country. Even though this day is intended to be commemorated by the countries involved with the Commonwealth of Nations, the day is also marked by many non-Commonwealth countries. On this day, everybody is to give a minute of silence on the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month. This moment of silence (or a minute silence) is a period of silent, prayer, reflection, or meditation. Similar to flying a flag at half-mast, a moment of silence is a gesture of respect, mourning for those who have died in a tragic historic event, WW1. The period of silence is usually played with the traditional bugle call "The Last Post" and "The Rouse". This day, November 11th is associated with red poppies as communities tribute for respect.
Avenue of Honour

On Thursday the 10th November, the school leaders went to the Avenue of Honour on High Street. The Avenue of Honour is the term given to a memorial avenue of trees, with each tree symbolising a person who fought in the war. Some of these soldiers attended Thomastown Primary School. At the Avenue of Honour we planted crocheted poppies on the plaques of the soldier’s names on these trees to commemorate and to pay our respect to those who died in World War 1.
Lest We Forget

We shall not forget.

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