



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Representing Thomas Hassall Anglican College at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service was a great opportunity to pay my respects to honour all the soldiers who fought and died in the battles of World War I. At 5:45am before the sunrise, Mr Fortuin, our College Captain Sean and I, joined the Parade March from the Cabravale Diggers Club to the Memorial Park, led by Soldiers, Veterans, the local community and Pipe Band.

The service began with a Smoking Ceremony made by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. There were over 90 wreaths laid that day at the Memorial Park from many different associations, various sporting clubs and multiple schools that attended the service. It was amazing to see the soldiers stand guard without moving for a whole hour, especially when the sun rose and shone right into their eyes. The school captains from one school read a touching story from a soldier who died in battle, showing the harsh conditions of the trenches in Gallipoli. The Service ended with 'The Last Post', followed by the 'Sacred Silence' to honour the ANZAC soldiers who lost their lives fighting for us. Afterwards, we were grateful to enjoy a warm breakfast provided by the Cabravale Diggers Club. Lest We Forget.



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