



**TRIBUTES TO OUR VETERANS  
FROM HOLSWORTHY HIGH SCHOOL STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY**



**ANZAC DAY 2020**



We will always remember, no matter what.

*Shaun Kaye – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



Hi

Even though we won't get to commemorate ANZAC day as we have for just over 100 years, we will still commemorate!!!! and remember the sacrifices you made and the bravery you showed and resilience you inspire in others. Thank you for your service and we will continue to remember the fallen and not forget what they gave for our beautiful country. Thank you and God Bless

*Kayla Grant and Family*

*Kayla Grant – PDHPE/Dance Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



Hi Veterans

I hope you and your family are doing well.

Even though I won't be seeing you for Anzac Day, I will be thinking of you all. Particularly from our driveway service.

Take care and chin up.

*Jacquie Brown - Career Adviser*

*Holsworthy High School*



I feel lucky to work at Holsworthy, when our veterans visit for the ANZAC Day service. They bring a great sense of pride to the school when they visit, and it will not be the same without them.

*Don Rush – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School.*



To the Veterans

Every year I look forward to Anzac Day and the chance to say thank you to all the Veterans who fought in wars to protect our country.

This year due to the COVID19 situation we cannot have this service at school and so I thought I would write to tell you how much I appreciate what everyone did to look after us and put themselves at risk to make sure we would have a safe future.

My great grandfather was a soldier in PNG during World War II when he was only 18 and he suffered malaria from trudging through the jungles. Then he returned to Australia to become a pilot in the RAAF so I have read about what he went through during his service. I have been to the Dawn Service to hear The Last Post and see the wreaths placed on the cenotaph. I have also visited the Australian War Memorial in Canberra as I really enjoy learning about our history.

I hope you are in good health and can catch up with your mates in the near future to celebrate this important event.

Yours sincerely

Hunter Kayess  
Year 7E  
Holsworthy High School

Hunter Kayess



To our treasured Veterans,

We are deeply saddened we can't commemorate ANZAC Day together this year due to the outbreak of Coronavirus but please know you will be in our thoughts, as you are every day.

Thank you for your selfless service and the unimaginable sacrifices you made so we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

I hope you can do something nice to mark the occasion like having a long phone call with an old comrade. We will be observing a minute's silence at home.

My father was a prisoner of war in Germany. Thankfully he made it home but he bore the scars of his ordeal for the rest of his life. My daughter also spent close to ten years in the Army Reserves so we're a proud military family.

My wish on this day is for future generations never to experience the horrors of war.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Horsman – Office Administration Officer

Holsworthy High School



To all the veterans who Holsworthy High holds close, we want to say thanks for your service, your friendship and your willingness to share your wisdom especially to our students whose parents followed you into service for the country. I particularly miss you all and without singling anyone out, I miss Reg! Take care.

*John Frew - Ex Principal*

*Holsworthy High School*



We appreciate your support and commitment.

Thank you for the sacrifices you made.

*Sonia Siqueira – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



My heart is full of pride and sadness each and every day for what you did for our Country and the horrors you endured. Thank you for always supporting me and the school with your contribution to our student's education telling the true stories behind war, we are all truly blessed to be given the opportunity to learn from you.

Alan, Kevin, Reg and Ron we will miss you this ANZAC Day but look forward to catching up when it is safe to do so. We always enjoy your company and it is also nice to have a chat and laugh with you when we meet. Thank you also to your lovely wives past and present for always supporting you. Peggy, Susie, Betty and Joan.

Stay Well. xxxx

*Tracey Carr – Defence School Mentor*

*Holsworthy High School*



Thank you for your service and bravery. We are also grateful that you continue to serve us as a community by sharing your experiences with the students.

*Ashleigh FENECH – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



A huge thankyou to the special guests who visit our school each year to commemorate Anzac Day with the staff and students of Holsworthy High School.

We will miss seeing you all in 2020, and extend our best wishes to you for the year.

Anzac Day remains an important day to honour and remember all those who have served, and continue to serve their country.

*Marie Walker*

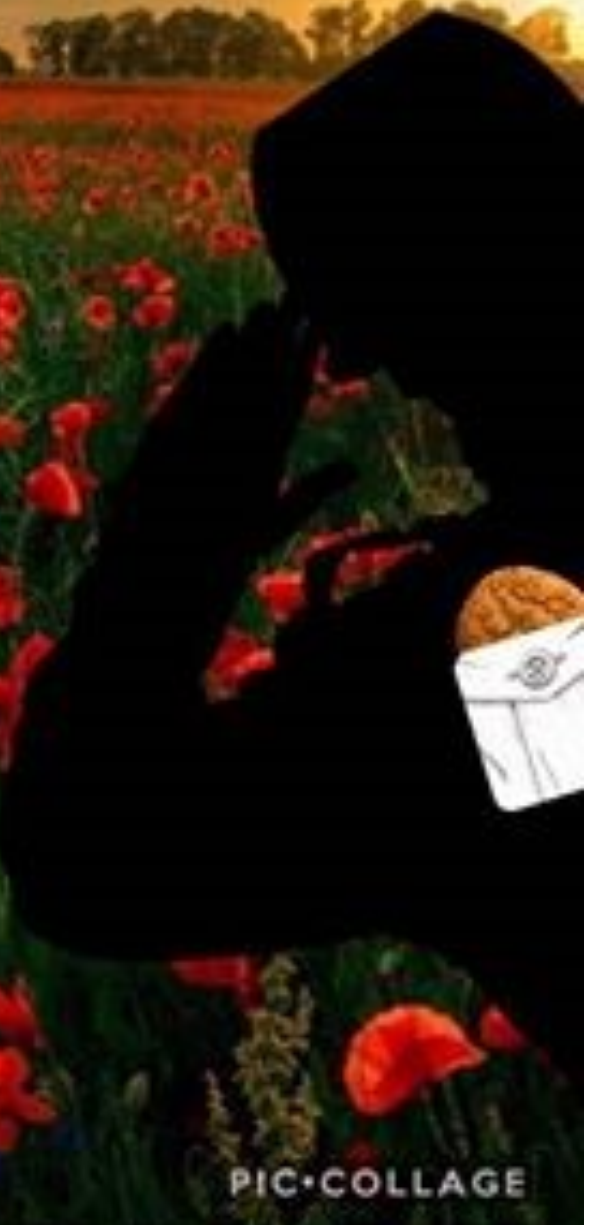
*Head Teacher HSIE Faculty*

*Holsworthy High School*



# Lest We Forget

ALTHOUGH WE  
ARE CURRENTLY  
EXPERIENCING  
DIFFERENT TIMES  
WE WILL STILL  
REMEMBER  
THEM AND  
COMMEMORATE  
ANZAC DAY



KOREY OMERAGIC - STUDENT  
FROM HOLSORTHY HIGH  
SCHOOL

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THANKS SO MUCH IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO SAY FOR YOUR SACRIFICES, PAIN,  
BRAVERY AND FOR HELPING IN AIDING OUR GREAT COUNTRY'S FREEDOM !!

GOD BLESS AND LEST WE FORGET ♡

*Peter Aroney – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



“Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for our country. God Bless”

Regards,

*Acacia Hill – Teacher*

*Holsworthy High School*



Thank you for your services to this country. Wishing you and your families the best of  
health through this difficult time. Lest we forget

Kind regards

Bradley Mapstone

Teacher Holsworthy High School



To our veterans:

We will miss not having you all as a part of our Anzac Day Ceremony this year. We  
are very fortunate to have you join our school for these events and look forward to  
when you can visit again. Rest assured, you will all be in our thoughts this Anzac  
Day. Lest we forget

*Mr Mark Watkins – Principal*

*Holsworthy High School.*



Although ANZAC Day 2020 may not allow us to see you, to enjoy your company, to share a meal, to hear a memory or a story - we will be thinking of you and giving thanks for your service.

It is now our duty (those for whom you fought) to make the small sacrifice of maintaining distance and minimising activities outside our homes in order to conquer this pandemic.

Our reward will be gathering with you to celebrate a healthy future.

You are always in our thoughts.

With much appreciation and sending much love from

*Hannah Herron and Family - Hannah is in Year 12 at Holsworthy High School*



Dear Veterans,

As the daughter of a WWII POW I have always felt a connection to the ANZAC Services even though my father was Scottish soldier. He was a Gordon Highlander & captured at St Valery in France in June 1940 as part of the BEF that left UK in September 1939. Having read several books that cover his experience, I have come across many references to Aussie soldiers, their deeds and their spirit. It makes me proud to be an Australian & grateful my parents immigrated here. This year I will be joining my neighbours at the end of my driveway on 25th April to mark the day and will be thinking of you all with much respect.

Lest we forget

*Kathryn Hope*

*P&C President*



To all the veterans, stay safe and god bless

*K. Janssen*

*Teacher – Holsworthy High School*





## ANZAC DAY 2020

### *Lest We Forget*

Dear War Veterans

I would like to dedicate this art to everyone who served to make our country a safer place to live. Thank you for your sacrifice. I honour the servicemen and servicewomen who fought, those who came home and those who were killed in battle.

Yours sincerely

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Holsworthy High School



I know that this is a difficult year and even though we are not able to acknowledge ANZAC day in our traditional way we will always remember the sacrifices that were made by the ordinary citizens who did extraordinary things during their service for the country. Thank you for the all your support of Holsworthy High School over the past years.

Lest we forget

*Lisa Kenneally – Head Teacher Welfare*

*Holsworthy High School*



Dear Veterans,

Although we are unable to be together this year to celebrate ANZAC Day, rest assured we are all thinking of you and missing our time together.

We are forever indebted to the service and sacrifice you made for us all and you will be in our thoughts and our hearts this ANZAC Day.

Lest We Forget.

*Belinda Dunn*

*Holsworthy High School.*



May we always say thanks and commemorate the bravery of the men and women who fort for our country.

Lest we forget.

*Keira Hine*

*Year 12 Student – Holsworthy High School*



ANZAC Day will be different this year but we will all be thinking about you and the past sacrifices that Australian's have made to support our country.

Stay safe in this difficult time

*Julie Davis*

*Deputy Principal- Relieving Holsworthy High*



To our courageous veterans,

This Saturday will probably pass by much like any other day during this crazy time we live in. We will be stuck in our homes, exhausting every option we can think of to relieve ourselves from being cut off from each other. But one thing will be different. There may be no dawn services, no official minute's silence, no stories told from one to another. But we will still, all in our own ways, commemorate the sacrifices you and all of the ANZAC's past and present all have made to keep our country secure and protected, free from all the threats that the rest of mankind can think up of. ANZAC Day will not pass by like any other day. It never will. We may not be able to express our thanks verbally, but trust me when I say that we will count our blessings of having such brave servicemen and women to keep us safe, whether you did so in World War Two or today. So thank you. Thank you for giving me a reason to write this letter to you. Thank you for keeping the ANZAC spirit alive. And thank you for keeping us safe.

Have a great ANZAC Day.

We all salute you.

*From Adam Bagnall.*

*Year 10 Student – Holsworthy High School*



We at Concord West Rhodes Preschool are situated in the Kokoda Memorial Walkway at Concord West. The children engage with this space regularly along with Concord Hospital. Our little people use the memorial in a number of ways throughout the year but it is always introduced to them at ANZAC Day, with respect and remembrance. This year, 2020, there are few preschoolers attending. There will be no ANZAC Day service. There will be no wreaths laid. There have been no visitors to this space for some time. We miss Grandpa Reg! We want you to know though that we will be remembering you and all service people and animals. We say- thank you.





To all our veterans

Although ANZAC Day will not be commemorated in the traditional way this year, we want you to know that you are still in our thoughts.

We thank you for your service and sacrifice and hope that you stay well during this very unusual time.

*Karon Renneberg*

*School Administration Officer*

*Holsworthy High School*



Hi. I would just like to say on behalf of my family, thank you for what you have done in the past to protect our future. In my opinion, the world needs more people like you who are willing to put their lives at risk for the safety of the nation. ANZAC day is a time to remember the fallen soldiers but I also believe we should say thank you to those that survived. Despite Covid-19, I hope everyone still remembers the veterans and the soldiers.

*Thank you.*

*Maddison Szymanski*

*Year 7 Student - Holsworthy High School*

