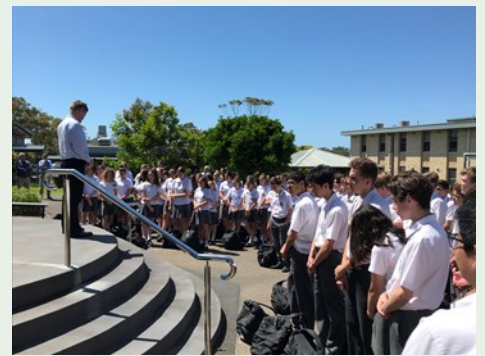


Remembrance Day

Today, led by Mr Callander, the College paused to remember Armistice Day.

It was at 11am on November 11, 1918 that the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. In November the Germans called for an armistice and they accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month has become universally associated with the remembrance of those who died in war.

World War 1 was the first modern world conflict and it brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left more than 10 million people dead (including more than 60,000 Australians), perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave.



Almighty God,
Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice for peace and justice.
We give thanks for the bravery of men and women
who have served for harmony and peace.
And in a world that is still torn and broken we declare:
That hope overcomes despair,
That joy overcomes sorrow,
That peace overcomes hostility,
That love overcomes hate.
From the tomb, the promise of eternity emerged in a resurrected Christ.
Grace was poured into the hearts of all those who suffer, mourn and grieve.
Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember, to hope and to love.

St John Baptist De La Salle: Pray for us
Live Jesus in our hearts: Forever