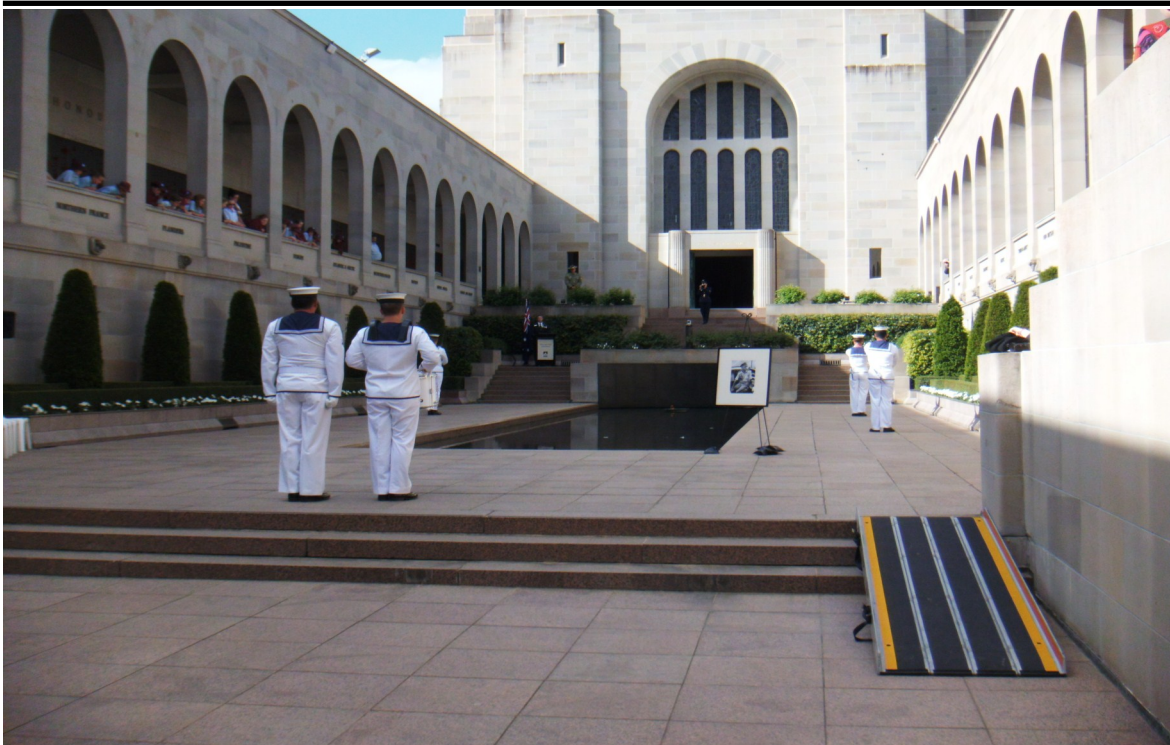


# The Wailing War Memorial

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*The last post at the War Memorial.*

Last week Stage 3 of Mount Keira Demonstration school travelled to Canberra. They visited a number of tourist attractions but the one that stood out the most was the Australian War Memorial, especially the conflicts 1945 to today gallery. This was an important part of their rich task on democracy.

The first gallery they visited was the Aircraft Hall. Many of them enjoyed looking at the planes.

They then moved on to the Anzac Hall. Ilaria stated, "the airplane show was very interesting"

After that they headed downstairs to the Afghanistan gallery. The videos they watched were very informative. "It was scary knowing what the soldiers go through after they come back from the war." Maeve, Year 5

The Conflicts 1945 to Today gallery was the final gallery Stage 3 visited. This had information about a range of different wars including the Korean war and the Vietnam war. "The Vietnam war was the most interesting one I think," Emily, Year 6.

The final part Stage 3 visited was viewing the unknown soldier's tomb and the wall of honour. Students were amazed and saddened at how many people died in the world wars.

Overall the trip was a huge success with both the students and teachers.



Students viewing the wall of honour.