Dear Parents, Students and Staff

As you are aware, this year we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli and the involvement of Australian soldiers and nurses in World War I. Here at the College, a team has been working hard to plan some special events to mark these dates and we would like to share Semester 1 plans with you all.

Year 9 students will be asked to volunteer to help throughout the year as part of their goal setting commitment.

April 23rd  Film Screening Night

Students, family and friends are invited to a screening of the iconic Australian film Gallipoli, in the new Drama room. Refreshments will be served. 7pm start. Sign up at the office or email darnett@mackillop.tas.edu.au for catering purposes. Look out for a film screening once a term! Please see the newsletter for more details.

April 25th  100th Anniversary Banner

A commemoration banner will be produced by the school and displayed at Corpus Christi Church and later at the College.

Term 2 - 4  War Memorabilia Display

We will be displaying war/army memorabilia in a display area in the new Rice Resource Centre. This will have lockable display cabinets and areas for display of student work.

We are asking for loans of photos, diaries, letters, medals and other war memorabilia for display in 2015 (possibly until Term 4). All objects will be treated with the utmost respect and will be secure at all times.

We are especially looking for any memorabilia that connects family history to the College.

Please include a brief history about the object or person associated with it so we can make information cards for our display. All objects to be handed in to Ms Tricia Scott (Librarian) who will record owner details.

Term 2 - 4  War Memorial Photography Display

Budding photography students are asked to submit photographs of war memorials of Tasmania. Prizes will be given for most creative entries.

Please look out for more notices about all these events in the coming months.

From the 100th anniversary commemoration team!