On 16th March, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to the Singleton Infantry Museum by bus. The main purpose of the visit was to increase our knowledge related to war and Anzacs.

When we got to the museum we learnt a lot about all different guns and the clothes the soldiers had to wear. The clothes have changed over past years.

The first thing we did was go into the auditorium. In the auditorium there were guns and most were rifles. There were also three soldiers with guns, the right clothes and camouflage green and brown paint on their faces. Then there was Sergeant Bell. He was the Military Policeman and was second in charge of the museum.

Our first group stayed in the auditorium. We talked about all the different guns, clothes and back packs. Madeesha got dressed up in what the soldiers had to wear. She kept saying, ‘It’s itchy!’

After that we got to put the back pack on. It was heavy. Only Will, Taj, Sam and Tame could pick it up.

Our second group was when we went upstairs with the GIGANTIC helicopter and all the different trucks and cars they drove. Then we got told about the medals, clothes and guns. We were also told about all the machines the soldiers used.

Then we went back to the bus and went back to school.

By Sophie Phillips

PET CARE

Yesterday Nicki and Thunder came to see us. We learnt about how to be dog safe.

By Riley Rees

Yesterday Nicki and Thunder came to visit us. We learnt about how to look after our pets. Some people got to pat Thunder. After that we got a sheet, a book and stickers. It was for K, 1 and 2.

By Jordyn O’Hearn

Yesterday Nicki and Thunder visited Ellalong Public School. Nicki was teaching us how to be safe around dogs.

If you come across an aggressive dog with no lead, no owner and no supervision you must take three steps back, stop, hands down, be quiet as a mouse and look down at the ground.

Everyone needs to be responsible for their own dog and cat otherwise they will escape.

By Lily Bridger-Darling

Yesterday Nicki and Thunder came to see K, 1 and 2. Nicki came to talk about being safe. She came for a pet talk.

It was very amazing. Thunder was black. If you see a dog this is what you
have to do. You have to stand still, hands beside you and be quiet as a mouse because the dog will walk away.

If you ever want to pat a dog, you ask the owner first. If the owner says no, that is OK, they are helping you.

By Lilly Bridge

School Cross Country

On 23rd March, our school ran the cross country. I had to run 2Kms. I came first. I felt like I could do another lap but we weren’t allowed. We ran it on the oval next to our school. I made it to zone. I came first.

By Taj O’Hearn

I was at school on Monday morning. When I heard the bell, I thought it was PE but we went to the oval and my friend said, “It’s cross country.” The teacher said we the race was 3kms. I said, “That’s a long way!”

I had to wait for our turn. When it was my turn, we lined up and went. Tom finished first, Shaun was second, I was third and my brother was fourth. I made it to Zone.

By Jacob Moore

League Tag Day

On Wednesday, 11th March League Tag was held at the Cessnock Goanna’s Ground.

It was very hot. We played five games. The schools were Ellalong, Millfield and Paxton and some others. Our team was undefeated.

It was fun playing league tag and meeting other schools.

At the end, Luke gave us a drink bottle.

By Rhys Lambie

Harmony Day

Last Thursday was Harmony Day. Harmony Day is when we learn about multicultural harmony. The whole school dressed up in orange. The activities started at 12 O’clock. My class started with Mrs Hall making people joining hands.

By Emily Jackson

On Thursday, 21st our school celebrated Harmony Day. People who had orange clothes could wear them. Most of the school had orange on.

A little after recess we started our activities. First my class went to Mrs Hall to draw. Then we went to Mrs Barnes for an Ipad activity. After we finished that we had lunch. Next we went and talked to Miss Logan-Pye about different cultures. We finished off with Mrs O’Brien. We drew on hands to represent different patterns.

All classes came together to show what they had done. It was really fun.

By Charlotte Lucas