

# LEST WE FORGET



## OUR ANZAC COMMEMORATION

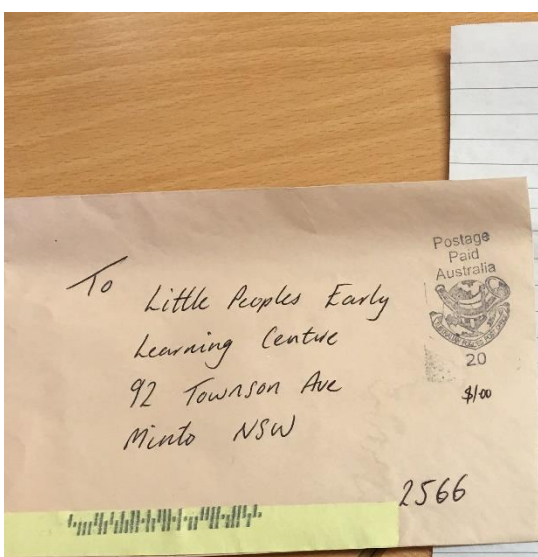
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In the lead up to ANZAC Day we incorporated intentional teaching practices to extend the children's ideas about the Australian culture surrounding ANZAC day. Mr Brad Copelin, a former career soldier and Afghanistan veteran in the Army now advocates for veteran welfare and is an Ambassador for RSL Defence Care. With Mr Copelin's assistance we organised care packages for our Australian troops currently deployed in overseas operations.

Our community's contributions and generosity was truly heart-warming. Together we were able to fill 15 boxes and included a note from the children and their teachers as well as some art works that the children had created. This was a special moment for all of us. The children were involved in the process right up until they were shipped off.

We wish to thank all serving defence men & women (past & present) who sacrifice so much to protect our freedom.



To all of Little Peoples Early Learning Centre, children, their families and the Staff,

I am the Australian Soldier who received your fantastic package, treats, pictures and kind thoughts. I am very proud and honoured to be serving away from home in Iraq to receive such a thing. Thank you!

It's very hot over here and not much fun, but all of the soldier's have each other and all of you back home in order to get through. It's very dusty, and a long long way away from home. It's on the other side of the world.

The treats are fantastic and all of the soldier's enjoy them! yummy! All of your pictures you have drawn/painted are up on display for everyone to admire and enjoy.

We all can not wait to get home to our family, friends and loved ones.

Thank you all very much from the bottom of my heart.

Yours Faithfully,  
Stuart, the Australian Soldier. 😊