The Grade 5/6 classes went on an excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance. I thought that it was a very holy place, but at the same time a little sad. We watched a video about the Shrine and then we got to see some of the equipment and uniforms that the men and women wore in World War 1. Some of the children got to try them on. Our guide showed us the gallery of medals given to the soldiers who fought in the War. He also showed us the garden and told us about the types of plants and why they had been planted at the Shrine. We went to the Crypt. We saw the statue of the father and son and the coloured flags that the soldiers carry. I had a great time!!!!!

Leah 5/6A
The first things we saw when we arrived at the Shrine were the statues, plaques and lots of grass. We had a presentation about why the Shrine was built and its history. We walked to the Crypt where we learnt about the battle colours which are a special kind of flag held by the battalion like the Light Horse Brigade. There were many books containing the names of the people who participated in the Wars that Australia has fought in. The sanctuary was a large room with a tablet which had “Greater Love Hath No Man” engraved on it. We stood for a minute silence while the “Last Post” played on a bugle through a speaker. After that we joined up with the other grade and had our lunches in the courtyard.

Kameron 5/6A