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ANZAC MEMORIAL DEDICATION

St Monica's College Epping will bless and dedicate the new memorial 'In Flanders Fields' on Friday 22 April.

The memorial has been built with a grant from the Department of Veterans' Affairs as part of the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program. Designed by St Monica's College Epping teacher, Danielle Crisologo, the memorial's panels reflect the life cycle of the red poppy, the flower synonymous with the Anzac legend, off set with panels that represent the rising sun emblem of the Australian Army.

St Monica's College Epping Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said the memorial will focus the College's Anzac Day Remembrance Ceremony for years to come.

"As a College community we respect Anzac Day and remember those who have paid the ultimate price so that we can all live in freedom. We are grateful to the Member for Scullin, Mr Andrew Giles MP for his support of this project and the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the funding to design and build the memorial and Epping RSL for their support. We are very pleased with the memorial and I am sure that many students and staff will be inspired by the memorial to remember the human tragedy of war and pray for those who have fallen."

The memorial dedication will include an address by the Member for Scullin, Mr Andrew Giles, and the blessing will be done by Fr Maurie Cooney, Parish Priest of St Peters Epping Parish and Chairperson of the Canonical Administrators.

Date: Friday 22 April
Time: 10:30am
Location: Davisson Street Campus

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