MATHEMATICS: Measurement—Central Idea: Differences in size can be measured and compared

The Year 1/2’s have been learning about Measurement and the different aspects of items that can be measured. We have inquired into ways to measure length, width, height, capacity, mass, area and volume. Students have discovered that we can measure using many different types of informal units to compare differences in size.

Students enjoying some sunshine and measuring capacity:

Students working in groups, measuring the mass of classroom objects:

ANZAC Memorial Box
As ANZAC day is coming up in the school holidays and we commemorate 100 years since Australia’s first involvement in War at Gallipoli, students had the privilege of experiencing and seeing some memorabilia from the First World War. This was part of a special Memorial Box program run by the War Memorial in Canberra.

As a class we read two books, to find out what it was like for the soldiers who went to war, why people march in the ANZAC parades today, and why it is important to Australians. We then explored further by looking at the memorabilia from the box and tried on some of the uniforms.