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Returned World War I

Year 9 Program

Returned is a Museum Theatre program where students, immersed in the drama of WWI within historical Fort Lytton National Park, connect with the characters and that point in time. Through experience, they are able to connect to the subject at a deep and reflective level.

Learning Intentions

As part of the Returned World War I program students:

- Participate in various dramatic re-enactments of scenes that took place during World War I and explore material on an intellectual and emotional level.
- Interrogate changing motivations and ideals that led people and nations to choose to go to war.
- Understand the role played by women in the war and consequences of this.
- Investigate aftereffects of war on a personal and social level.
- Explore a variety of historical sources to build understanding and local context.

Note: This program can be conducted with up to three classes and the itinerary will be crafted to suit your school including arrival and departure times.

Arrival: 9.15am | Fort Lytton National Park

Students engage in a dramatization of an enlistment rally at the beginning of the war and interrogate different perspectives on 'signing up' to serve for their country. They explore the complexity of the war including the result of alliances formed by European powers over many decades of conflict and rivalry.

Morning Tea

Gallipoli scene: Drama unfolds as students, immersed in the life of a soldier fighting at Gallipoli and a nurse enlisted to serve, explore the experiences of this time. Students explore the themes of warfare, women, waste and loss.

Western Front scene: Through drama, students experience hospital time, and the implication of the battle of Fromelles.

Fort Lytton National Park: Museum exploration.

Lunch

Exploration of the cost of WWI through activity and drama.

Students reflect on the toll of war and the aftermath. They interrogate the question 'What do people return with from war?' considering the personal, psychological and physical aftermath of war.

Departure: 2.00pm

Note: Times are approximate and can be adjusted to suit your school.

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Students and adults will need:

- Covered footwear
- Sun-safe clothing and hat
- Sunscreen and insect repellent already applied
- Water bottle
- Morning tea and lunch

Litter-free Lunch:

We encourage students and staff to pack a litter-free lunch. Everything in it can be re-used, composted or recycled. Drinks are brought in refillable bottles.

Bus / Location information:

Drop off and pick up: *Fort Lytton National Park* is located on the corner of South St and Lytton Rd, Lytton. From the Port of Brisbane Motorway, take the 'Pritchard St, Wynnum & Lytton Rd, Lytton' exit and follow the brown signs along Lytton Rd to the park entrance. Continue up the long driveway, follow the bus parking signs and park once you reach the large group of buildings.