

How did World War I Effect New Zealand.

Sarah Wild

“They shall not grow old”



Represented by a soldier dying amongst the posies in Flanders fields, the vines are taking him away showing his body has been there for sometime.

“As we are left grow old”

An image of New Zealand symbolising the family and friends left back in New Zealand. Also New Zealand being behind the headstones shows this.

“Age shall not weary them, not the years condemn”

The soldiers won't have to worry about aging because they have already died. The soldiers walking through the trench slowly become silhouettes then headstones illustrating that so many NZ soldiers died at war because a trench keeps going and going.

The silhouettes also symbolise the many soldiers who lost their sanity and mind at war.

“At the going down of the sun. And in the morning”

Showing for years to come that day after day we will remember them. The image of the Gallipoli medal shows this is all we have left to remember our loved ones by. The medal also has a date on it to show the period at which NZ was affected. Further more the medal ribbon represents the choice NZ men made to go tot war. They ended up being represented by a medal if they lost their lives.

“Will we remember them”

A play on words “We will remember them” the faded soldier is showing that his daughters memory of her father I fading. Him smudging into the poppies shoes that the poppies that we wear on Anzac Day represent the soldiers we lost. The youngest girl is holding a poppy to represent her father.

Installation

Laura Pedofsky



Laura presented this installation that came in a parcel with stamps from the period and contained a poppy covered pillow, a box of Anzac Biscuits and an illustrated fictional diary outlining the impact of Gallipoli on a New Zealand Society, a written interview with Laura's grandfather who served in the Fleet Air Arm during World War II and who was stationed in Malta.

Painting

Samantha Marshall



This painting has been inspired by what I have learnt about the NZ soldiers who fought for our country in world War I and the impact on New Zealand's society.

The painting is dedicated to all our soldiers and service people and the families they have left behind.