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Subject: Kindy kids march proudly on ANZAC Day

Three-year old Bodee Dillon was thrilled to be part of the Rockhampton 2015 ANZAC parade as he proudly marched with six of his classmates from St Joseph’s Kindergarten, Park Avenue, North Rockhampton and delighted that such a huge crowd had come to watch.

The Centenary march marked the first time the kindergarten had participated in the ANZAC march, joining forces with St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School for the kilometer long walk through Rockhampton’s CBD and river precinct.

Kindergarten Director, Natalie Bain, said she was very proud of her ‘little kindy people’ and the way they handled the occasion.

“For three and four year olds, they did very well in the hot conditions. No-one complained and they were so amazed that everyone was there to watch them march,” Mrs Bain said.

Mrs Bain said there were lots of the children’s classmates in the crowd cheering them on as well.

“I think it’s important for young children to know their history and the sacrifices made for us. In preparation we focused on the message –‘We will remember them’, which the children related to quite well,” Mrs Bain said.

Pictured from left:
Lucas Barber, Mackenzie Da Silva, Fletcher Farr, Nate Neilson, Rose Brandon, Lachlan Applewaite, Bodee Dillon.
Teachers: Natalie Bain, Emma Murphy (Intern)