



## STUDENT HEADS TO BATTLEFIELDS

Following a rigorous, state-wide essay competition and selection process, Rebecca King (Year 10) was chosen to form part of the ten-person study team for the 2008 Victorian Spirit of ANZAC tour.

Rebecca attended special services in Athens, Malaysia and Crete throughout April to honour our fallen Australian servicemen and women.

The tour provided a wonderful opportunity for Rebecca to learn more about her heritage and to become a Junior Ambassador for the State, both overseas while on tour and in her local area upon return.

A task for the tour involved selecting a serviceperson who gave their life for Australia. In the lead-up to the trip, Rebecca researched the serviceman's unit, the actions the unit participated in and where the service person fell.

During the tour, Rebecca visited the cemetery of her chosen person and payed her personal tributes by laying a wreath. She also made a brief presentation to the Tour Group at the battle site where her serviceperson paid the supreme sacrifice.

"The research project was really interesting. It was wonderful to learn someone's personal story, and to be able to commemorate that person where they fell was extremely special", said Rebecca.

