

Dear Australian College Of Nursing,

My name is Ellie White , and I am in Year 6 , at St James Primary School, in Yamba NSW.

Over the past two terms in History, my class has been exploring key themes from the NSW History Syllabus including significance, contestability, and perspective. We looked at change and continuity and described the cause and effects of the arrival of the colonies, Federation and the impact of the Constitution on Australian society and individual people, through connecting with personal stories of change making Australians. We have developed an understanding of the importance of the contribution of past and present people to our shared heritage - we have come to know these people as our 'change makers' - someone who has had the courage and determination to make a change for the better.

The change maker we chose, we researched in depth using a range of sources, and published an informative biography. I chose you, as my Australian change maker!

I chose Vivian Bullwinkel because I wanted to personally choose someone that served in the war, and I was looking through a book here that we have at our school called 'Shoutout To The Girls.' This book has a list of Australian change makers and their stories. I love it! When I was looking in the book I found her, I did a bit of research about her and I ended up choosing her. She's amazing! Thank you for carrying on her tradition, courage, and service.

Sincerely, Ellie White