



ANZAC DAY SCHOOL AWARDS



How to Enter

The Anzac Day Schools' Awards are open to all Australian primary and secondary schools. Schools can enter as an individual class or the whole school, with a limit of one entry per school.

Schools with both a primary school campus and a secondary school campus can enter both categories, but the activities must be separate activities undertaken by the primary school and secondary school campuses, respectively. If the activity incorporates the whole school, the most appropriate category (i.e. primary or secondary) must be entered.

Entries must be coordinated and submitted by a teacher.

What qualifies as an entry?

Broadly, any activity undertaken to commemorate Anzac Day may qualify for entry, provided it:

- is relevant to the audience and
- shows due care and competence.

When designing and carrying out your activity, bear in mind the judging guidelines. Note in particular that the observance of tradition is expected and the involvement of veterans in the activities, if possible, is considered significant. Finally, remember always that the Anzac Day Schools' Awards are about fresh approaches to commemoration and resourcefulness is encouraged.

Glossary

1. **Activity** includes: class work and projects, a memorial service or ceremony, or a creative presentation (e.g. artwork, photos, essay, dramatic performance, scrapbook or website).
2. **Tradition**: the continuing, from generation to generation, of beliefs, legends, customs, practices and symbols.
3. **Veterans**: people who have served Australia in the defence forces, in war, conflict or peace operations.
4. **Commemoration**: the act of remembering and honouring.



To enter, your school's activity must be supported by:

- **Visual evidence**, which may take the form of
 - Photographs
 - Examples of students' work
 - PowerPoint displays
 - Videos, CD ROM or DVD presentations (10 mins max)
 - Websites (hardcopy print-out or CD ROM); and
- **a 500 word description** of the activities.

How to enter

To enter the Anzac Day Schools' Awards, complete an entry form and provide supporting material.

Complete the [2010 Anzac Day Schools' Awards Entry Form](#) (PDF 94 Kb) and ensure that the school Principal endorses your entry.

Before sending, check that your entry includes:

- a completed entry form with full contact details
- a description of the activities undertaken (up to 500 words)
- visual evidence of the activities undertaken
- a list of reference or source materials used
- all items clearly labelled with the school's name.

Hints & tips

A few practical suggestions to consider when compiling your entry:

- Please do not include original memorabilia or photographs or items of sentimental value in your entry.
- Present entries in a format that can be easily assessed by a judging committee.
- Clearly mark all materials included in the entry with the school's name in case they are separated.
- Include photographs of large items rather than sending originals.
- Provide edited versions of commemorative ceremonies (15 minutes maximum).
- Include examples of students' reflective writing and veteran feedback.
- Provide hard copy printouts or CD ROM copies of websites in case technical difficulties occur during judging.
- Include local newspaper articles reporting your activities to the community.
- List resources used by students for their research on commemoration and Australia's wartime history.
- Please do not send breakable or perishable items – photographs of these are sufficient to assess your entry.



Where to send entries

Send your entry to:

Commemorations

Anzac Day Schools' Awards

Department of Veterans' Affairs

New South Wales

GPO Box 9998

SYDNEY NSW 2001

Victoria

GPO Box 9998

MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Western Australia

GPO Box 9998

PERTH WA 6001

ACT

PO Box 9998

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Queensland

GPO Box

BRISBANE QLD 4001

9998

Tasmania

GPO Box 9998

HOBART TAS 7001

South Australia & Northern Territory

GPO Box 9998

ADELAIDE SA 5001

All entries are acknowledged as received.

Announcement of winners

Due to the Australian Government election and the 'caretaker' period the announcement of the Anzac Day Schools' Awards has been delayed. The winners will be notified by October 2010. Names of the winning schools will be provided on the Department of Veterans' Affairs' website.

Contact information

For further information about the Anzac Day Schools' Awards, contact the Commemorations Officer in your State Office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Phone: **133 254**

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