



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs



ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 20 MAY 2011

Anzac Day SCHOOLS' AWARDS 2011

HONOUR OUR VETERANS, LEARN ABOUT ANZAC DAY

AND YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN CASH PRIZES

About the Awards

The Anzac Day Schools' Awards is an exciting competition that encourages students to learn about Anzac Day. By researching Australia's wartime history and peacekeeping operations students learn why veterans are commemorated on this special day. The competition is open to primary and secondary schools Australia wide and can be entered as an individual class or a whole school. Entries must show evidence of commemorative activities undertaken to promote the significance of Anzac Day. The involvement of veterans, war widows or members of the Australian Defence Force is encouraged.



Prizes

The National primary and secondary school winners (chosen from the State/Territory winners) each receive \$2,000.

The State/Territory primary and secondary school winners each receive \$1,000.

The Special Category winners each receive \$500.

The categories are:

- Best veteran and community involvement
- Best use of technology
- Best innovative activity
- Best local history research
- Best commemorative art

special criteria for each category are provided on the DVA website

Entries

Submit an entry form with a written summary of up to 500 words describing the learning activities undertaken to commemorate Anzac Day 2011, the aim, methodology and outcomes achieved. Conditions of entry include:

- One entry per school – where a school includes both a primary and a secondary campus then each campus is permitted to submit an entry
- Entries are to be coordinated and submitted by a teacher with the principal's authorisation
- Visual and photographic evidence can be provided where possible, eg an edited version of commemorative ceremonies
- Video and multi media presentations should not exceed 10 minutes duration – one CD or DVD is permitted per entry, PowerPoint presentations should not exceed 30 slides
- Include hard copy printouts of websites, PowerPoint presentations or other multimedia components
- Include a reference list or bibliography

For more detailed information on the entry criteria visit Commemorations at www.dva.gov.au

Past entries have included:

Researched histories of names that appear on a school roll of honour, commemorative quilts, photo essays, musicals, theatrical/dance performances, research based essays, historical movies starring students as the main characters, talking books, comfort packs, art activities, murals, excursions to war memorials/ cemeteries and scrapbooks of students at work learning about Anzac Day.

BOOK PROJECT

Written and illustrated by
Year 10 students



It's Anzac Day tomorrow. Lachlan isn't really interested in all the stories his dad tells him about his great grandfather during the war. However, when cleaning out his Grandma's old shed, he discovers a box full of treasured possessions. So begins Lachlan's journey to discover the true meaning of Anzac Day.
[quoted from the introduction]

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT

Year 9/10 photography students



The grave of a soldier, gone but not forgotten. The morning sun strikes the slouch hat; he has not been forgotten.
[from the rationale for the photograph]

samples
of some
classroom
displays and
activities

ART PROJECT

Primary students



Students created an artwork after examining and discussing 'The Ode', a poem by Lawrence Binyon.

Judging

Entries will be judged within their State/Territory by a panel comprising representatives from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, ex-service organisations and a member of the teaching profession. These panels will nominate entries for inclusion in the special category section of the awards. State winners will be judged at the National level by a separate panel.

Announcement of Winners

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs will issue a media release announcing the winners of the 2011 Anzac Day Schools' Awards. The winners are anticipated to be notified by August 2011. Names of the winning schools will be provided on the DVA website.

If you have any queries please call a Commemorations Officer on 133 254.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FACSIMILE _____

EMAIL _____

COORDINATING TEACHER'S NAME _____

PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORISATION (NAME AND SIGNATURE) _____

ENTRY INCLUDES: DVD CD (One CD and DVD per entry, each a max. 10 minutes. Hardcopy print-outs included)

CD – Please specify format (pdf, ppt) _____

Disk – Please specify format (pdf, ppt) _____

Please list entry components: (eg. 1 x document folder, 1 x A3 art work) _____

- Please do not include original memorabilia or photographs of sentimental value in your entry
- Include photographs of large, breakable or perishable items
- Ensure video and multi-media presentations do not exceed 10 minutes
- Provide only one CD or DVD
- Provide background information about the veteran you include as part of your entry
- Include a member of the Defence Force or local dignitary if you are unable to locate a veteran
- Include local newspaper articles reporting your activities
- Present entries in an easily assessable format

www.dva.gov.au/ and click on Commemorations tab



PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY