

Year 6

ANZAC Day

Assembly

During Week 11 of Term 1 Year 6 held the ANZAC Day Assembly to remind us of why we celebrate ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. Australians and New Zealanders recognise 25 April as a ceremonial occasion to reflect on the cost of war and to remember those who fought and lost their lives for their country.

Commemorative services and marches are held at dawn, the time of the original landing, mainly at war memorials in cities and towns across both nations and the sites of some of Australia and New Zealand's more-recognised battles and greatest losses, such as Villers-Bretonneux in France and Gallipoli in Turkey.

Thank you to the Year 6 class that provided a sentimental and reflective assembly. They also sang "Can you hear Australia's heroes marching" by Peter Barnes.

