



110th Anzac-Day-Speech-for-Primary-Schools-The Anzac-Spirit-of-Courage

Hello everyone,

This morning, we gather on [Gadigal] Country, and we acknowledge and pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.

I also want to honour the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have served in the defence of Australia, both in times of peace and war. Today, we recognise and thank all current and former members of the Australian Defence Force, as well as the families who support them.

Today, we come together to remember and honour the brave men and women who have served our country. This Anzac Day is especially important because it marks the 110th anniversary of the first Anzac landing at Gallipoli.

Anzac Day is a time when we think about the heroes who fought in wars to protect us and keep our country safe. They showed incredible bravery, strength, and determination, even when facing great challenges.

One of the most famous battles was at Gallipoli in 1915. Even though our soldiers faced difficult conditions and hardships, they never gave up. They showed great courage, teamwork, and mateship – qualities that we still admire and remember today.

But Anzac Day is not just about battles and wars. It is also a day to think about peace – about how we can be kind, caring, and respectful to one another.

You might have heard the term 'Anzac Spirit'. This means showing the same qualities that the Anzacs did – bravery, loyalty, kindness, and looking after each other. In our school and community, we can show the Anzac Spirit by being good friends, helping others, and treating everyone with respect.

We also remember the families of our service personnel, who waited, worried, and supported their loved ones while they were away. Their sacrifices are an important part of the Anzac story, and today, we thank them as well.

Now, as we take a moment of silence, let's think about the soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have passed away and those who are still serving. We thank them for their courage, sacrifice, and service to our country.

On this 110th anniversary of Anzac Day, let's promise to carry the Anzac Spirit in our hearts – to be brave, to be kind, and to stand together as one big Australian family.

Lest we forget.