

SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR ANZAC DAY AND RELATED THEMES

A vast array of resources is available to schools on this topic, in a variety of forms: print, video, web-based and through organisations like the RSL and DVA. Schools will select differently from these resources depending on the age, background and interests of their students and on whether their approach is whole-school or by individual classes and students.

GENERAL RESOURCES

Guest Speakers:

Organisations that can assist with guest speakers for ANZAC Day and for associated school activities are:

Returned Services League ([RSL](#))

Department of Veterans Affairs ([DVA](#))

Legacy ([WA](#))

Vietnam Veterans' Association ([VVAAWA](#))

Other Useful materials:

Teachers should also be aware of other related materials on this theme developed by different agencies.

- **Newspapers in Education** produces a unit on ANZAC Day each year.
- **ANZAC Day 2005**—90th Anniversary Edition— ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Qld)
- DVA's '**A Time to Remember**' kit was distributed to all primary schools in 2003.
- **Classroom Focus** (Scholastic) ANZAC Day Primary focussed themed activities.
- **CDROM:** Classroom Focus on CD Vol 2. In Classroom Focus Issue 1, 2006. [Lisarow N.S.W.] Scholastic Australia. Contains Downloadable PDF of notes, worksheets and activities for young students.
- **The Battye Library** 'Adopt a Soldier' project is now completed and many of the soldiers' photographs are available to view online.

ANZAC DAY Resources List

An extensive directory of ANZAC Day resources can be found at www.eddept.wa.edu.au/cm1s/eval/curriculum/pathfinders/anzac/anzac1.htm

A selection of these resources is outlined below.

ACROSS ALL PHASES

'**Their Spirit—Our History**' AWM, Canberra 2007. A memorial booklet for primary and secondary students.

'**Australians on the Western Front**'. DVA , Canberra 2006. A resource for teachers of primary and secondary students.

'**World War 1: an interactive account of The Great War**'

CDROM TW & Associates, 2005.

ANZAC Day 2005 ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Queensland), 2005. 90th Anniversary edition

Working the Web, a new website from DVA designed to extend education of Australia's wartime history through linking to the DVA's many websites.

www.dva.gov.au/commem/commac/studies/wtw.htm

Australian War Memorial www.awm.gov.au

The official website of the Australian War Memorial. Detailed information about all conflicts involving Australians.

Visit Gallipoli www.anzacsite.gov.au/index.html

A virtual tour of the Gallipoli battlefields.

From Gallipoli to Kokoda www.anzacsite.gov.au/operationclick

Investigating Australia's wartime history.

Kids HQ www.awm.gov.au/kidshq

The site is designed for upper primary students. However, it also offers an ideal introduction to the study of Australia's military history for secondary students.



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Peace in in our hands www3.unesco.org/iycp/

This site examines the United Nations initiatives for the Decade of Peace 2001—1010.

Peace Keeping www.awm.gov.au/peacekeeping

This site outlines the role Australian troops are taking in peacekeeping operations around the world including East Timor and Cambodia.

Children and War www.warchild.org.au

Australian website of War Child International which was founded upon a fundamental goal: to advance the cause of peace through investing hope in the lives of children caught up in the horrors of war.

Children and Peace www.peacechild.org

RESOURCES FOR SPECIFIC PHASES

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Books: *My Grandad marches on ANZAC Day* by Catriona Hoy, Lothian, 2005
Simpson and his Donkey, Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac, Walker, Aust., 2008.

CDROM: Classroom Focus on CD Vol 2. In Classroom Focus Issue 1, 2006.

Website: www.anzacday.org.au/education/childhood/default.htm

This excellent site includes fascinating information about the ANZAC tradition and the history of other conflicts in which Australian forces have served. It contains simple activities for teachers to use with young students. (This site has been expanded to include interactive sections).

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD

Books: *Memorial* by Gary Crew, Lothian. 1992. The story of a town's memorial tree, planted at the end of WW1.
In Flanders fields by Norm Jorgensen. Illustrated by Brian Harrison-Lever, Sandcastle, 2002. Award winning picture book that tells the touching story of an incident during trench warfare of WW1

Books & CDROM: *In search of Australians' experiences in WWI*. Malvern, Vic. Ryebuck Media, 2005 The case studies cover five aspects of Australian experience of World War One. A teacher's guide PDF is available to print. Additional information available from www.anzacday.org.au

EARLY and LATE ADOLESCENCE

Books: *Angels of Kokoda* by David Mulligan, Lothian, Aust., 2006
A fictionalised story which tells the story of the Kokoda Track Campaign.

Just soldiers : stories of ordinary Australians doing extraordinary things in time of war by Darryl Kelly, Aspley, Qld. : ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Queensland), 2004.

Gallipoli : untold stories from war correspondent Charles Bean and front-line Anzacs : a 90th anniversary tribute Jonathan King and Michael Bowers, Milsons Point, N.S.W. : Doubleday, 2005.

AUDIO BOOK : Scarecrow army : the ANZACS at Gallipoli by Leon Davidson, Malvern, Vic. : Louis Braille Audio, [Cassettes] 2005.

KIT: Books & CD-ROM: *In search of Australians' experiences in WW1*. Malvern, Vic. Ryebuck Media, 2005.
Additional information available from www.anzacday.org.au

KIT: The one day of the year: includes DVD *Somewhere in France* - explores aspects of the Western Front conflict and investigates Australian Soldiers' experiences of the Great War. East Malvern, Vic.: Ryebuck Media 2005

Videos:

Gallipoli : untold stories, TW & Associates, 2005 Based on the book of the same name.

Gallipoli. Film starring Mel Gibson. Written by David Williamson. Produced by Peter Weir. Associate R&R Films

Websites: www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/all/alltg.html *All quiet on the Western Front*. Supports the novel which explores WW1 from a German perspective.

www.ciaops.com/guides/battle *Australian Battlefields in France WW1* -- informative guide to the locations and the history of the region.

www.wtj.com/index_flash.htm The War Times Journal website gives in depth coverage of all aspects of major wars.

www.richthofen.com/ww1sum This site contains good coverage of Western Front Battles.

