ANZAC Day Speech

Aliya

ANZAC Day is a day when we remember the anniversary of the landings of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, or ANZACs as we now call them, at Gallipoli in Turkey. On ANZAC Day, throughout Australia, New Zealand and many other parts of the world, ceremonies will be conducted to honour the memory of those brave ANZACs.

Peter

We can connect the spirit and values of the ANZACs to the values we live by today. Like the ANZACs, we must always try to exceed our potential, no matter what difficulties we think are in the way. We should be brave and stand up for what we believe is right, and take responsibility for our own actions. We must always be loyal to our country, and to our friends. We must demonstrate mateship by helping our friends.

Aliya

On ANZAC Day we must also remember not to talk about war and fighting as something fantastic. We must remember that war is horrible and while we should be proud of what the ANZACs and other Australian soldiers have done, we should always remember that there are never any winners in wars. On ANZAC Day, we should remember all the current and former men and women of the Australian Defence Force, because they have served this country to make sure it remains a free and wonderful country in which to live.