

Tell us a story...

ANZAC

Short Story or Poetry Competition

The National Army Museum is running a competition to write a short story OR piece of original poetry on one of the following themes:

- Remembrance
- ANZAC Day
- How I remember

The winner will be invited to read their winning entry at the Museum's 11am service on ANZAC Day 25th April 2015. Prize winners will also receive free membership for a year to the KIDZ HQ club, and a prize pack including a voucher to spend at the National Army Museum Gift Shop.

Entries close on Friday 27th March so the winner has time to make arrangements to be in Waiouru on ANZAC Day if they wish.

Please send entries to:

**KIDZ HQ Competition,
National Army Museum,
PO Box 45, Waiouru 4861**

Please direct any other enquiries to

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ANZAC FACT FILE

- ANZAC Day is 25th April each year. The ANZAC's were the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, formed during World War One.
- The ANZAC's first deployment was at Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey on the 25th April 1915.
- The Australians were the first to land (at dawn – hence dawn services), the New Zealanders started landing at 9am (broad daylight – not such a clever plan).
- 13,997 New Zealanders fought at Gallipoli. 2,721 were killed, and about 5,500 were wounded.
- The ANZAC's evacuated Gallipoli during the night of 18th/19th December 1915, only one soldier was wounded during the evacuation, a bullet through his ear lobe!

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