Our Anzac Day service for 2014 was held on the first day back in Term 2. On Anzac Day, we remember all of those people who gave their lives for our country and our style of life, in times of war.

When our soldiers landed at Gallipoli in Turkey on April 25th 1915, Australians first fought under their own flag. Many other brave young Australians, both men and women, have fought and died for our country in Europe, in Africa, in Asia, in the Pacific, on the high seas, and even in Afghanistan.

During the ceremony, Cooper Rowe in 6C played the Last Post. The Last Post is a bugle call sounded at 10:00 pm each night to tell the soldiers that they should be in their quarters for the night. It signals the end of the day’s activities and starts a period of rest and quiet. The Last Post is also sounded at military funerals and commemorative services, to indicate that the soldier has completed his life’s work, and has entered into his rest.
Luke Brown in 6C read two verses from the poem *Just a Simple Soldier* which is about how an ordinary man can become involved in the horror of war.

Three students from Year 6 read pieces of creative writing about the battle of Kokoda, where Australians fought against the advancing Japanese as they invaded New Guinea in World War 2.