Laying of the Wreath - House Captains
The Ode – School Captain

The Ode
They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
“We will remember them.”
Lest we forget. (everybody says this)

Last Post - The Last Post is played during commemorative ceremonies to serve as a tribute to the dead.

Minute Silence - A minute silence offers time to reflect on the significance of the day and a sign of respect.

Rouse – House Captains
The flag should be slowly raised to the masthead (top) by the flag bearers.

Australian National Anthem –
Everybody please stand

Thank you - Mrs. Julianne Emmert
We are a proud school and community, we thank you for coming along today to reflect on those who fought and those who lost their lives for us, to celebrate what it means to be a part of this great country, so that we could live in this Great Nation as we do today.

Adults please feel free to browse through our commemorative notice board and student please browse at lunchtimes.

Horses Drawing of the Landing at Gallipoli
Ceremony starting at 10.40am, please be seated at 10.30am.
Please Stand for the National Anthem
Welcome- Address by the Principal - Mrs. Julianne Emmert
Good morning parents, caregiver, grandparents staff, students and our special guests. Welcome to our Anzac Day Ceremony held here at Port Curtis Road State School.
I would like to respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional owners of this land on which we are meeting, “The Dharumbal People”. It is a privilege to be standing on Traditional Dharumbal Land.
We are a very proud community that celebrate Anzac Day which is held every year.
Anzac Day is a day to reflect and remember all the servicemen and servicewomen who have served our country “then and now”. We celebrate their sacrifices so that we are able to live our lives as we do today.
We highlight the continuing tradition of commemorating Anzac Day on the anniversary of the original Gallipoli landing.
We are here today Thursday 24th to reflect and to keep the spirit of “Anzac” alive which is normally held tomorrow the 25th April every year.
This year’s Anzac Day commemorates the 99th Anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps- The ANZAC’S – at Gallipoli.
This year’s Anzac Day poster honours the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who are completing their service in Afghanistan, continuing the Anzac spirit and legacy in modern times.
The poster features two images,
One is the memorial of the Bullecourt Digger which stands in the Australian Memorial Park in France, commemorating the 10,000 soldiers of the Australian Imperial Force who were killed or wounded on the nearby Hinderburg Line of the Western Front in April and May 1917.
The background image depicts members of the Australian Defence Force taking part in an Anzac Day commemoration at Tarin Kot, Afghanistan.
Dawn Services and other services on Anzac Day have become very special for people to reflect on all the servicemen and servicewomen who have served our country “then and now”.
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Thank You

Pledge of Remembrance – Year 7 students to read

Pledge of Remembrance
Australian soldiers – hear this pledge – our flag flies in the sun
And now we take a minute to remember what you’ve done
When you went away to battle, you were proud as proud can be
And you did it for your country, yes, you flew the flag for me
Now we live our life with freedom when we work and when we play
For that, my heart says ‘Thank you’ on this very special day
And as we go, we take the words that sing Australia’s song
‘I am young and I am worthy, I am brave and I am strong
In the face of any challenge, I will strive to rise above
I deserve this opportunity to live, to learn, to love
I can truly make a difference; my path is up to me
And this is my commitment – be the best that I can be.”
Written by Rupert McCall