# WHAT ANZAC DAY MEANS TO ME

The word ANZAC means this to me......I get to be proud of who I am and it means I get to honour the men who fought in the war. One of those men was my great- great grandfather Arthur Burey. He was a returned soldier but when he got home he didn't tell his story of the hardships and sacrifices he made for the gruesome war he faced.

All the soldiers who fought in the war are heroes to me; they make me proud to be an Australian on ANZAC DAY celebrating the courage the soldiers had and the sacrifices they made fighting for our freedom showing leadership and determination.

Because they fought, we are standing here today. It gives me pride to be an Australian knowing that they fought against Germany and Austria-Hungry with their allies Russia, Britain and France. Even when the trench conditions were horrible, they still fought. I am thankful for the ANZACS  for giving us freedom and I applaud them for their bravery and courage that brought us ANZAC DAY which we commemorate each year.