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ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for Students ANZAC Square Wednesday 24 April 2019

February 2019

Dear Principal

This year, the 23rd ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service will be conducted on Wednesday 24 April 2019 in ANZAC Square. The ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service is conducted annually for school students in south east Queensland and enables students to participate in an act of commemoration of the sacrifices of so many Australian and New Zealand men and women over the past century. It aims to enhance understanding among school students of the Spirit of ANZAC and the relevance of this Spirit to the development of our nation. We invite your school to be represented at the Service this year and participate in this solemn act of commemoration

Last year more than 3,000 students attended the ceremony along with official guests including His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland, the Premier of Queensland, senior military personnel and community leaders. We expect a similar level of official attendance this year.

The ceremony will commence at 10.00 am and conclude at approximately 11.00 am. Students are requested to be in place no later than 9.30 am so as not to disrupt the arrival of official guests. The Service incorporates the following features:

- A school choir leads the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem and in conjunction with the Australian Army Band - Brisbane, provides a musical accompaniment during the laying of wreaths.
- Selected students respond to our Guest of Honour's address and deliver personal tributes of reflection.
- The Catafalque Party, mounted prior to the Service, is comprised of military cadets.
- Each school is invited to nominate two students to lay a wreath at the Shrine of Remembrance on behalf of their school.

TransLink, the authority which manages South East Queensland's integrated transport system, has agreed to transport students and their accompanying teachers to the ceremony free of charge on Queensland Rail's City Network services.

Schools wishing to avail themselves of the rail offer are requested to contact directly **Queensland Rail's Operational Services Team** to arrange a booking. Contact details are:

Operational Services Team
Phone 1300 768 595
Fax (07) 3072 8035
Email: Ticketing@qr.com.au

Please note that Translink is unable to offer free bus travel to or from the service because it cannot guarantee extra capacity on relevant bus routes.

Queensland Rail has requested that bookings be made as soon as possible but no later than 22 March, as travel details and tickets will need to be mailed to schools and any adjustments made to services before the school holidays. Queensland Rail may need to alter a group's travel arrangements in order to facilitate the number of students travelling concurrently.

Attached is an **Expression of Interest Form**, to be completed and returned to the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee on **Email: office.adcc@anzacday.org.au**, at your earliest convenience. ***(Please Note: Rail bookings must be made separately by each school and no later than 22 March)***

At the time of lodging your Expression of Interest and making your rail booking please be sure to advise of any special needs so we can accommodate any mobility impaired students in relation to travel and their participation in the Service.

We do hope that your school is able to participate in the 2019 ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service. I can assure you that students representing your school will experience a moving and educative Service that better informs their knowledge of ANZAC and its contemporary significance to our nation.

If you would like further information, please contact our office on Ph (07) 3263 7118 or by Email on office.adcc@anzacday.org.au.

Yours sincerely



Colonel David Smith AM (Retd)
Hon President
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**The Students' ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony–
Wednesday 24 APRIL 2019**

PLEASE RETURN TO:

The office of the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee – Email office.adcc@anzacday.org.au

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

CONTACT PHONE NO. _____ **Fax:** _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

_____ **POSTCODE** _____

DEPARTURE STATION (if travelling by train) _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO MIGHT/WILL ATTEND Maximum No. _____
(Please include Adults e.g. 10 + 2)

Minimum No. _____

PREFERRED MEANS OF TRANSPORT: QR CITYTRAIN _____

SCHEDULED BUS ROUTE _____

CHARTER BUS _____

OTHER _____

Any travel arrangement's other than QR's rail services is at the school's expense.

**IN EARLY APRIL, THE 2019 BRIEF FOR SCHOOLS WILL BE EMAILED TO
SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY**

If you intend to travel free of charge on Queensland Rail City Network services, please ensure you make your reservations by end of March as Queensland Rail may need to provide additional capacity.