

ANZAC Day Lantern Activity

Follow the instructions below to create a lantern for ANZAC Day.

You'll need:

- 2L or 3L Milk bottle
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Tea light candle
(battery operated preferable)
- Blu tack
- Printer to print templates on
next page.
- Black, red and green markers
(optional)

Step 1:

Wash an empty milk bottle thoroughly with soap and water.

Step 2:

Using scissors (get help from an adult), cut the milk bottle horizontally, keeping the bottom half of the bottle only. Peel off any stickers. Pat dry.

Step 3:

Print the templates on the next page. Cut around the edge of each design and either a) glue it on the outside of the bottle or b) use them to trace and draw the design with the markers.

Step 4:

(Optional):

Follow the tips on the next page to decorate your lantern. Make sure to not leave any paper stuck to the inside of the bottle/lantern.

Step 5:

Place a tealight in the lantern - you can stick this to the bottom with blu tack. If not battery operated, ask an adult to light the candle and handle the lantern safely as it may get hot. Best to place in a safe location and never leave it unattended.

Cut out the designs below and either glue them to the outside of the lantern, or use them to trace and draw designs using markers.

Tip:

In addition to these designs, you can draw the poppy stems, or write a message like "Lest We Forget.", "We will remember them", the names of any loved ones serving, or a short prayer.



Share your finished lantern with us by tagging us @BrisbaneCatholicEducation on social media or emailing a photo of your child/ren with their lanterns to: mediacomms@bne.catholic.edu.au