



15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

## **ANZAC Commemoration – Mackay West State School**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

Parents and Community Members are cordially invited to attend the Mackay West State School ANZAC Day Commemoration. ANZAC Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. Please join with staff and students here at Mackay West State School as we honour those who have served our country.

***When: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, commencing 12:00pm  
(Family & Community members seated by 11.50am please)  
Where: West Wing, Senior Campus, Pinder Street***

Our commemoration will begin with our National Anthem led by our ANZAC Choir, the lowering of the flags, followed by readings and other messages. Guest speakers will share ANZAC stories before our Roll of Remembrance and the Laying of the Wreath.

This will be a Whole School ceremony from Prep to Year 6. All are welcome to join us for this moving tribute to the fallen.

***Mr Paul Manttan  
Principal***

***Mrs Kim Saxby  
A/Deputy Principal***

***Mr Samuel Strang  
Deputy Principal***



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## ANZAC Day 2024 – Community Service

Dear Parents,

Our school will be proudly participating in the Mackay ANZAC DAY March on Thursday April 25, 2024.

**Date:** Thursday, 25 April 2024

**Assemble:** The Parade will assemble in the **Caneland Central Ground Level Car Park, from 8:00am**. Students are to use the Caneland Central drop-off area along Matsuura Drive (1, pink) or park in the upper-level car parking (P1) or around Caneland Central and walk your child to the ground-level Caneland Central car park (3, green).

Please look out for our school banner and colours. The parade will commence with vehicles at 8.35am. Our School Captains and Percussion Band will lead our school. Due to the large number of students now taking part in these marches, we ask parents not to accompany their children, but to leave them under the supervision of school staff and proceed to suitable vantage points and then to our school's collection point as explained below.

**Supervision:** Mrs Saxby and staff will supervise students. Parents are not required to walk with the children.

**Who:** All children from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to march.

**Dress:** Children must be in **full school uniform** including **school hats, black shoes and white socks**. Please apply sunscreen and ensure your child has had a drink and has visited the toilet before the march. Please ensure children have a good breakfast as well. We ask that parents collect water bottles **before** the march.

**Family Medals:** For students who wish to wear family medals, the RSL has requested that they be worn on the **right hand side of their uniforms**.

**Route:** The parade will travel down Victoria Street, turning right into Wellington Street past the Mackay Regional Council's Administration building before making its way into Jubilee Park for the main service.

**Collection:** Parents are to collect their children from **Nelson Street - Mackay Central State School** following the march (**approximately 9.15am**). Please let a staff member know when you collect your child/children. Parents are required to collect their child/children before the ANZAC Service. Students are welcome to attend the Service at the Cenotaph with their parents. Staff will not be supervising students at the ceremony.

**School Leaders:** School Captains are required to stay for the service to lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Mrs Saxby will remain with the School Captains while they carry out their duties.

**Wet Weather:** If it is raining, families will decide individually on participation. There will be staff at the assembly point and we will still march regardless. Please include a light spray jacket (blue if possible) if you think it is necessary.

Mackay West always has one of the largest school marching contingents each year and is appreciated by the community and RSL for our support and participation in this national Day of Commemoration. The observance of ANZAC Day is highly valued by this school. We would appreciate your child's participation in this march as a proud Mackay West State School student.

Kind Regards,

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Principal

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Deputy Principal

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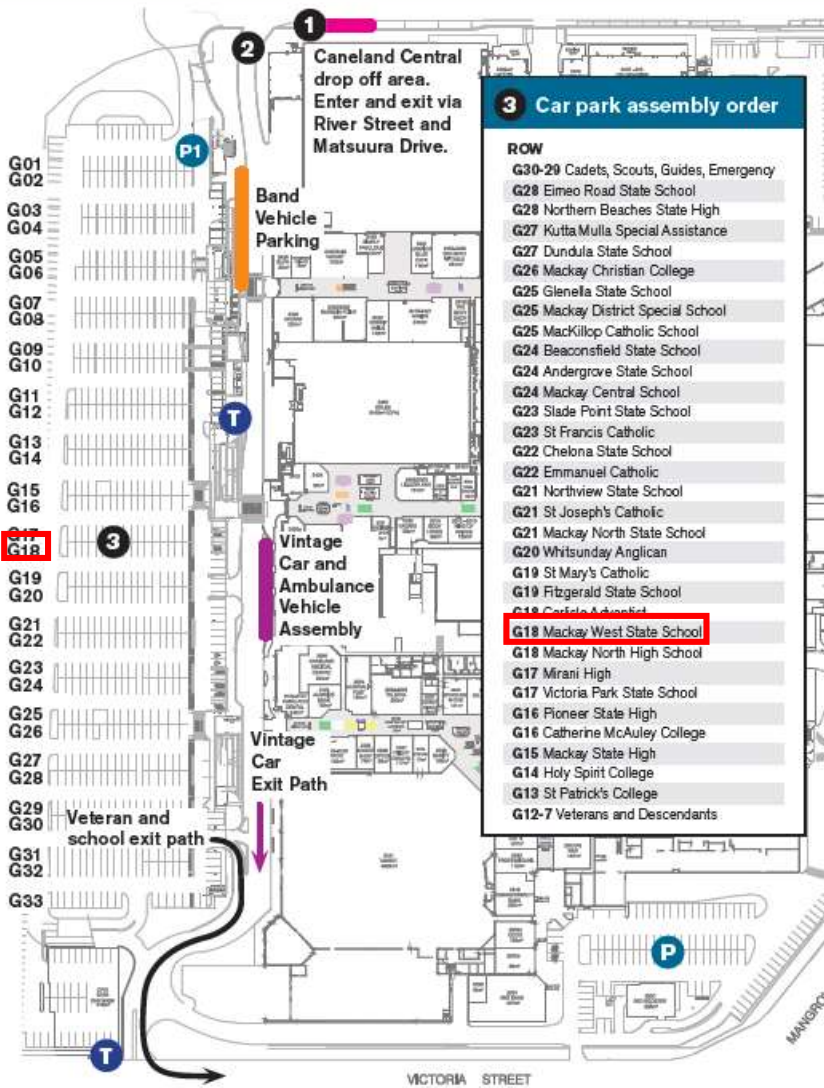
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## 2024 ANZAC DAY CANELAND CENTRAL ASSEMBLY MAP



**3 Car park assembly order**

**ROW**

- G30-29 Cadets, Scouts, Guides, Emergency
- G28 Eimeo Road State School
- G28 Northern Beaches State High
- G27 Kutita Mulla Special Assistance
- G27 Dundula State School
- G26 Mackay Christian College
- G25 Glenella State School
- G25 Mackay District Special School
- G25 MacKillop Catholic School
- G24 Beaconsfield State School
- G24 Andergrove State School
- G24 Mackay Central School
- G23 Slade Point State School
- G23 St Francis Catholic
- G22 Chelona State School
- G22 Emmanuel Catholic
- G21 Northview State School
- G21 St Joseph's Catholic
- G21 Mackay North State School
- G20 Whitsunday Anglican
- G19 St Mary's Catholic
- G19 Fitzgerald State School
- G18 Caneland Central
- G18 Mackay West State School**
- G18 Mackay North High School
- G17 Mirani High
- G17 Victoria Park State School
- G16 Pioneer State High
- G16 Catherine McAuley College
- G15 Mackay State High
- G14 Holy Spirit Collage
- G13 St Patrick's College
- G12-7 Veterans and Descendants

## 2024 ANZAC DAY MACKAY MAIN PARADE ROUTE



- 1** Drop off area at Caneland Central
- 2** Vintage cars, QAS and band vehicle access only
- 3** Assembly point at Caneland Central for students and veterans
- P** Parking for parents
- T** Portaloos toilets
- P1** Parking available in upper levels only via ramp. Vehicles may only exit via Matsuura Drive.

- 4** Assembly point at Axiom College car park for daycare students
- 5** Dais
- 6** Service will be held at Jubilee Park following the parade
- 7** Dispersal area at Central State School and Macalister Street
- P1** Parking available in upper levels only via ramp. Vehicles can exit via Matsuura Drive.
- Anzac Day parade route
- Drop off area
- Dispersal area for parade
- Road closed
- P** Parking





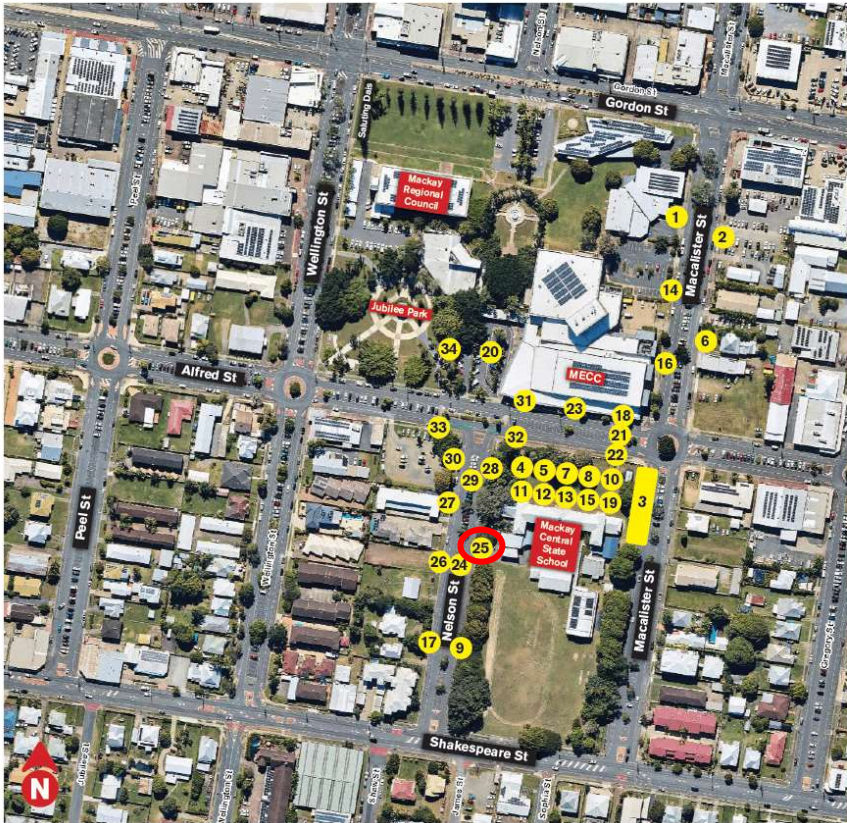


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## DISPERSAL POINT – Central State School NELSON STREET (COLLECTION POINT #25)



### 2024 Mackay ANZAC Day schools dispersal

- |    |        |                                |
|----|--------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | EIM    | Eimeo Road State School        |
| 2  | NBH    | Northern Beaches State High    |
| 3  | PRK    | Parking for NBH and EIM        |
| 4  | KUT    | Kutta Mulla Special Assistance |
| 5  | DUN    | Dundula                        |
| 6  | MCC    | Mackay Christian College       |
| 7  | GLE    | Glenella                       |
| 8  | SPE    | Mackay District Special        |
| 9  | MAC    | MacKillop                      |
| 10 | BEA    | Beaconsfield                   |
| 11 | AND    | Andergrove                     |
| 12 | CEN    | Mackay Central                 |
| 13 | SLP    | Slade Point                    |
| 14 | STF    | St Francis                     |
| 15 | CHE    | Chelona                        |
| 16 | EMM    | Emmanuel                       |
| 17 | NOR    | Northview                      |
| 18 | STJ    | St Josephs                     |
| 19 | MNP    | Mackay North Primary           |
| 20 | WAS    | Whitsunday Anglican            |
| 21 | STM    | St Mary's                      |
| 22 | FTZ    | Fitzgerald                     |
| 23 | VACANT |                                |
| 24 | CAC    | Carlisle Adventist             |
| 25 | MKW    | Mackay West                    |
| 26 | NMH    | Mackay North High              |
| 27 | MIR    | Mirani High                    |
| 28 | VPK    | Victoria Park                  |
| 29 | PSH    | Pioneer State High             |
| 30 | CMC    | Catherine McAuley College      |
| 31 | MSH    | Mackay State High              |
| 32 | HSC    | Holy Spirit College            |
| 33 | STP    | St Patrick's College           |
| 34 | DC     | Daycare Centres                |