

He Tino Rā Maumahara — Special Days

Approach: One to one

Focus: Special holidays and their significance.

Resources: Picture of Anzac Day parade, picture of Waitangi Day gathering.



Questions/instructions:

In this activity we will be thinking about two special holidays that we have in New Zealand each year: Anzac Day and Waitangi Day.

I tēnei mahi ka whakaaro tātou ki ngā tino rā e rua e maumahara ana tātou, ia tau i Aotearoa nei: ko te rā o ANZAC me te Rā o Waitangi.

Show picture 1: Anzac Day.

Whakaaturia te whakaahua 1: Te Rā o ANZAC.



This picture shows a special ceremony being held on Anzac Day.

% responses
GEd MI

E whakaatu ana tēnei whakaahua i tētahi tino whakahaerenga [ceremony] mō ANZAC.

1. Try to explain to me why we have Anzac Day.

Whakamāramatia mai he aha i tū ai te Rā o ANZAC.

both "a" and "b" below 0 0

a. to remember people who died in wars 76 87

b. to commemorate people who died in landing at **Gallipoli** (25 April 1915) 4 0

(required elements in **bold**)

2. Do you know of any other country that would commemorate Anzac Day?

Kei te mōhio anō koe ki ētahi atu whenua e whakanui ana i tēnei rā whakamaumahara?

Australia 76 55

Show picture 2: Treaty of Waitangi.

Whakaaturia te whakaahua 2: Te Tiriti o Waitangi.



This picture shows a special ceremony being held on Waitangi Day.

% responses
GEd MI

E whakaatu ana tēnei whakaahua i tētahi tino whakahaerenga i te rā o Waitangi.

3. Try to explain to me why we have Waitangi Day.

Whakamāramatia mai he aha i tū ai te Rā o Waitangi.

both "a" and "b" below 27 21

a. to remember signing of Treaty 24 47

b. treaty between Māori and pakeha (*Queen*) 7 6

Total score: 4 21 13

3 32 37

2 22 32

1 18 10

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Commentary

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GEd) settings and students in Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.