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Dear Anzac Families,

Your sons came from faraway lands to our country to fight. They had left their families, houses and all their loved ones. They fought for their country and gave their souls. But there could only be one winner. In Gallipoli both sides lost lots of people. We can say three words to explain what Anzac people lived through: mistakes, deaths, diseases. Even though it was so bad for us to lose our soldiers in Gallipoli, today those pains turned into a bond of brotherhood and friendship between us. Those past years prove how meaningless guns are.

Dear Anzac Grandchildren,

I am inviting you to commemorate your ancestors. Let the children of the two countries set an example of peace and love on the soil of Gallipoli. Never forget that Gallipoli will always be remembered as the home of heroism and courage by us. Anzacs who died in our country will always be protected by us.

Love,

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