



# The Poppy Flight Children's Activities

## Here's how you can help.

Having read the Poppy Flight Story we hope that if you have children around, you will be able to involve them in this project and help us raise money for the RSA, the Starship Foundation and NZ Warbirds. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

1. Make a paper Poppy. Print the templates attached, cut out the shape, colour it in red, talk to your child(ren) about what it means, and what the RSA do now to help returned servicemen <https://www.rsa.org.nz/about-the-rsa> Have them do some research if age appropriate to find out if there are any local people who lost their lives in the wars or visit an online roll of honour. Get them to write a message on the poppy, either to the RSA or in remembrance. They could add a specific name of someone to remember, along with their own name and school. Do they have a family member that was, or is, in the services?
2. Make a paper Star. Print the templates attached, cut out the shape, colour it in pink or leave white. Talk to your child(ren) about the Starship Foundation <https://www.starship.org.nz/about-starship/> especially the air ambulance and what they do. Have them write a message on it in support of Starship or a message to a child that may be in hospital, along with their own name & school.
3. Have a paper plane competition. Make paper planes from A4 sheets, these could be decorated as the Starship Air Ambulance, or just with stars. Have the child(ren) write their message, name and school details on it. See how far the plane(s) will fly – great for a group or class activity. Whichever goes the furthest (or any one of your choosing) can be marked and we will thank them and share it on social media.



4. If your child(ren) would like to draw a picture of any aeroplane, you can send it in to us and we can display it in our stand at the Warbirds over Wanaka airshow or at one of the venues hosting the Poppy Welcomes. Have a look at the gallery here for ideas <https://nzwarbirds.org.nz/gallery>

Send your poppies/stars/aeroplanes to the below address. These will be sold at one of the many events between now and ANZAC Day, 25<sup>th</sup> April. We will also share some on social media and display as many as possible.

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For more info or if you are able to make a donation, please visit [www.poppyflight.co.nz](http://www.poppyflight.co.nz)





