

## CAENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

<h1>Jan</h1>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> - Australia Day:</b> On Australia Day we come together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia and being. More Australia Day resources visit <a href="http://www.australiaday.org.au/education-and-games/">www.australiaday.org.au/education-and-games/</a></p>
<h1>Feb</h1>	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day:</b> A holiday in remembrance of Saint Valentine, celebrated by sending cards or similar tokens of love.</p>
<h1>Mar</h1>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup>-Clean Up Australia Day:</b> This is Australia's largest community-based environmental event. Schools can register to be part of 'Schools Clean Up Day' each year and will receive resources to support their event. For more information visit <a href="http://www.cleanup.org.au/clean-up-every-day">www.cleanup.org.au/clean-up-every-day</a></p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup>-St Patricks Day:</b> The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, as well as celebrating the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.</p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> -Earth Hour:</b> (Saturday but we will do it on the Friday) Earth Hour is an hour-long event held around the world that encourages individuals and businesses to set aside an hour in which they switch of their lights and other items that use electricity. This is to raise awareness about action for climate change. For more information visit <a href="http://www.earthhour.org">www.earthhour.org</a></p>
<h1>Apr</h1>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Easter:</b> Easter is a time for celebrating new life and the arrival of spring. Based around the Christian story of Jesus' death and resurrection, Easter is celebrated differently all around the world.</p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> -ANZAC Day:</b> ANZAC Day is a national day which commemorates the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. ANZAC Day resources are available on this site. For more information about ANZAC Day visit the Department of Veterans Affairs' Anzac Portal at <a href="http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au">anzacportal.dva.gov.au</a></p>
<h1>May</h1>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day:</b> (Sunday celebrate Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) A celebration honouring one's own mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.</p>
<h1>June</h1>	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> - International Day of Yoga:</b> Celebration of Yoga, a physical, mental and spiritual practice, aims to integrate the body and the mind.</p>

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<h1>July</h1>	<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC Week:</b> Held each July, NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and recognise the contributions Indigenous Australians make to our country. For more information visit <a href="http://www.naidoc.org.au">www.naidoc.org.au</a></p> <p><b>21st - Pyjama Day:</b> (Sunday, celebrate on Monday with Crazy hair day) On this day in particular it's all about wearing your best bedtime attire to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for vulnerable children in foster care. <b>And Crazy Hair Day:</b> (Celebrated the following weekend but we will do them together) For Cystic Fibrosis Victoria, Crazy Hair Day is a day to go crazy with your hair - teased, coloured, gelled or twisted; wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy! is an annual fundraising event organised by Cystic Fibrosis Victoria (CFV).</p>
<h1>Aug</h1>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> - Jeans for Genes Day:</b> Jeans for Genes Day is the major fundraising event for the Children's Medical Research Institute, who is on a mission to reduce the number of children born with genetic illnesses.</p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Literacy Week:</b> Children's Book Council of Australia. Each year, many schools, and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Many people develop activities, offer competitions, and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.</p>
<h1>Sept</h1>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> - Father's Day:</b> A celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.</p> <p><b>19th - Talk like a Pirate Day:</b> Just for the fun of it!</p>
<h1>Oct</h1>	<p><b>31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween:</b> Dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed believers.</p>
<h1>Nov</h1>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> - Melbourne Cup Day:</b> marketed as "the race that stops a nation", it is a 3,200-metre horse race for three-year-old's and over.</p> <p><b>11th - Remembrance Day:</b> Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War in 1918. It is observed with a minute's silence at 11am. For more resources visit <a href="http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au">anzacportal.dva.gov.au</a></p>
<h1>Dec</h1>	<p><b>25th Christmas:</b></p>